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Nineteen Hundred Sixty

Belvidere High School

Belvidere, Illinois

Presented by the Senior Class

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# Fifty Yearbooks . . . Expressing Our Tradition

This Anniversary Belvi is the fiftieth yearbook publication of Belvidere High School. For the past half century the senior class has presented a yearbook or annual recording the highlights of the year. Each volume not only gives an accurate account of the year's activities, but remarkably reveals the year's personality in its expressions of styles and fads. Through these years even the yearbooks have displayed endless variety. However, shining throughout all the pages, there are in each yearbook certain similarities and constant factors which have formed the tradition of Belvidere High School.

The very first publication, a small literary magazine "published bimonthly by the pupils of South High School, Belvidere, Illinois,"' was called The Sphinx. The Sphinx expressed the students' sense of humor in their jokes and anecdotes and also their serious side through their stories and poems. This Sphinx scarcely resembled in size or content the modern yearbook. Nevertheless, it was the initial link in a long chain of improvements in the evolution of the Belvi. The 1912 Sphinx took a major step toward the development of our present day Belvi. It added pictures--pages of priceless memories. The yearbooks began looking more and more like today's.

# Constantly Changing, Ever Expanding . . .

The Sphinx, typical of South Belvidere High School, was named simply the Yearbook in 1913 at the consolidation of North and South Belvidere High schools. Steadily growing in size and stature with the school, city, and nation, every Yearbook and Annual learned from previous years' experiences and added its year's own original and distinctive styling. By popular election in 1919 the student body chose a new name for their yearbook, significant and appropriate to Belvidere High School instead of the general title of Yearbook or Annual. This was the birth of our Belvi. These fifty volumes show the true traditions of the school and have made a tradition of their own.

From year to year the yearbook changes slightly, maybe enormously, even though the students, sports, and organizations must be recorded. One year a new idea such as individual pictures for all the students receives so much comment and enthusiasm that today they seem essential. Each staff strives for different ideas, new fields of interest, and a grand theme. So each of all the yearbooks varies from the others in its own special way and retains the elements typical of all. Together all the yearbooks throughout the last half century have shown spellbinding achievement in the presentation of Belvidere High School and its growing traditions.

# Past Influencing

Even in the first few Belvis, the strong spirit of the students, hard work of scholars, and total participation of adept athletes were predominate factors just as in this past year. You can recognize these factors of this often abstract tradition more readily in the last year with much more meaning and your own wonderful memories, for you were the students, scholars, and athletes. Remember Homecoming--very special indeed--poster parties, keen candidates, brilliant campaigning, but most important the revived spirit! Starting among the upper classes, this spirit spreads throughout all the students, even drawing in the fascinated freshmen. Each class loudly supports its own, and all classes are behind the teams! Each year the same spirit returns like all our true traditions.

# *the Present*

These traditions, which have such a predominate part in all the yearbooks, affect you in your daily role as students. This year is not lacking in tradition, and there are signs of traditions yet to be established-- all it takes is time, energy, enthusiastic interest, and satisfying results year after year. For some mysterious reason during each of your four years, every tradition seems so marvellous! Traditions are that way; they never grow old. Maybe that's why they're so wonderful.

We shall present this tradition as it has been carried on throughout the past year as a very part of your own lives. Let's now enter the 1959 -1960 school year. Here are all its activities, varying as the different types of students and many traditions, everlasting as the stars.

# *Learned Educators . . .*

# to Guide

*The focal point*
*of a high school*
*is the faculty*
*and administration.*
*Around this group*
*revolve all*
*the learning activities.*
*It becomes their part*
*to guide*
*the enthusiasm of youth.*
*Impressionable minds*
*of students*
*are inspired*
*to pursue knowledge.*
*Cooperation between*
*students and faculty*
*brings about*
*a successful school.*

# Administration and Faculty . . .

MR. FLOYD BRETT

MR. VIRGIL McALLISTER

MR. FLOYD BRETT, M.S., University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois; Superintendent of Community Unit School District 100.

MR. VIRGIL McALLISTER, M.S., Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa; Principal of Belvidere High School; Senior Class Adviser; Whing Ding Adviser; F.N.C. Adviser.

MISS JOAN BRANNAH, M.S., University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois; Assistant Principal of Belvidere High School; Senior Class Adviser: Registrar.

MISS JOAN BRANNAH

# *Symbolic of Wisdom, Humanity, Friendship, and Sincerity*

MISS SHIRLEY HALVERSON
Secretary of Belvidere High School

The Board of Education in Community Unit School District 100 represents a community intense on getting the best education available for its young people. The members of this board are elected and serve for the welfare of the community. The various functions of the school board consist of hiring responsible teachers and other personnel necessary for maintaining a school district, seeing that all financial obligations are met, and providing sufficient transportation for rural students. The board members are: Leslie Carlson, President; Stuart Brown, Secretary; Dr. Douglas Drake, Harry Engle, Edward Karp, Harold Peterson, and Arthur Rhode.

Mr. Floyd Brett, Superintendent of Community Unit School District 100, is a sincere and industrious man on whose shoulders rests the responsibility of seeing that all recommendations by the school board and all state laws concerning the schools are enforced.

Mr. Virgil McAllister, principal of Belvidere High School, is more than just an administrator. He is a counselor, a disciplanarian, and a true friend to all students. Mr. McAllister, former Vocational Arts teacher and coach at Belvidere, returned here ten years ago after serving as principal at Harvard High School. Since then, students have been receiving from him guidance along the pathway to adulthood.

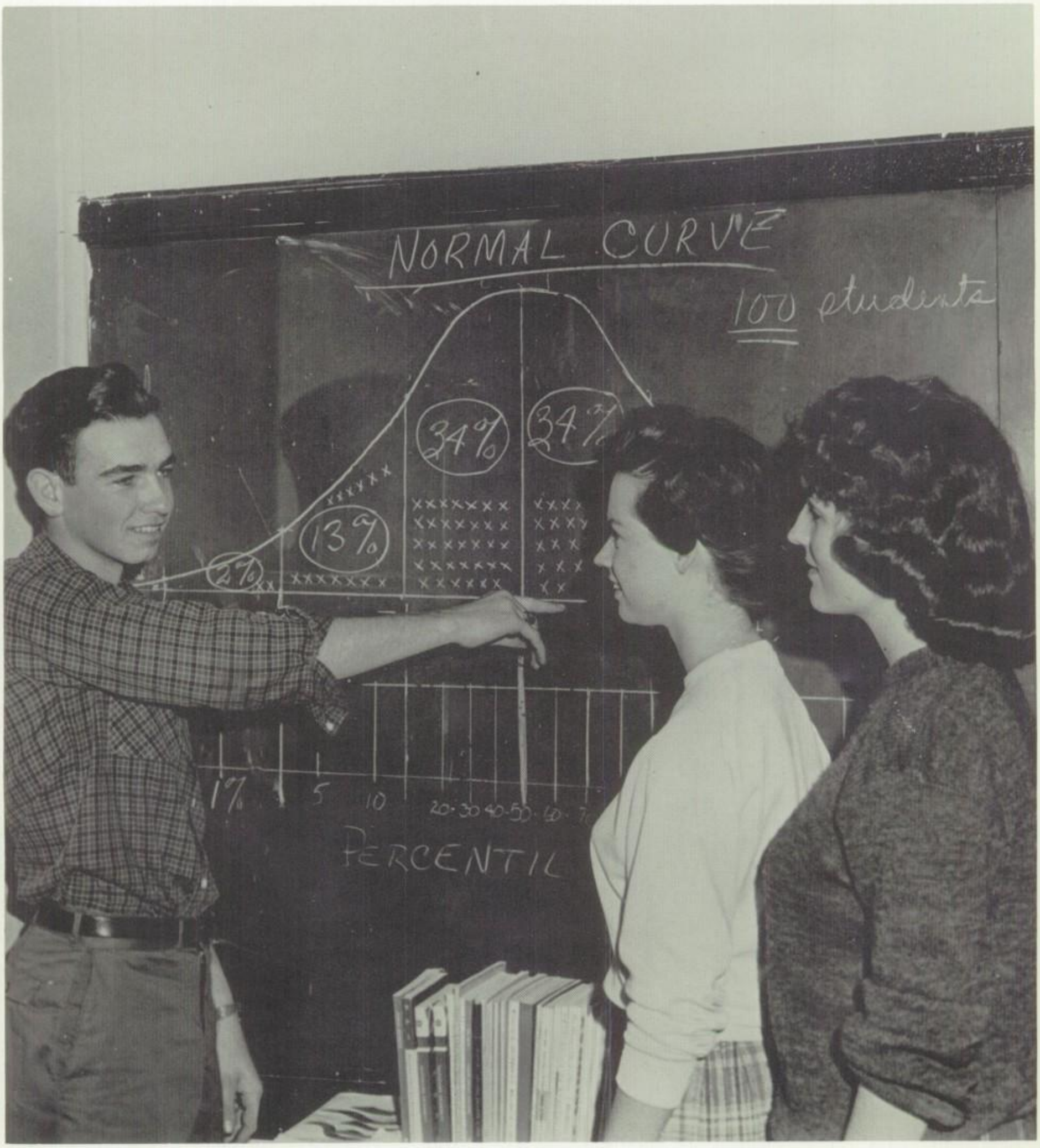
Miss Joan Brannah, assistant principal, is a well known figure to all in Belvidere High School. With her pleasant smile and understanding ways, she has helped many a troubled student. Her many duties include scheduling classes, sending transcripts to various colleges, and assisting Mr. McAllister in the planning of school functions and advising the senior class.

As secretary for Belvidere High School, Miss Shirley Halverson's duties are to keep all records and files in order. She is always available to help out when needed and does so willingly.

HAVE YOU AN EXCUSE? - OFFICE GIRLS: Karen Lindquist, Florence Fitch, Dale DeWane, Barb Wilcox.

THERE IS NO RECORD OF IT - OFFICE GIRLS: Ruth Pineger, Donna Adamson, Ruth Sullivan, Sharon Adamson.

# Counseling . . .


NORMAL CURVE
100 students
34%
34%
13%
2%
1%
5
10
20·30·40·50·60·7
PERCENTIL

# *advising through conferences and recommendations*

MR. RUDOLPH CHAPKO, M.S.
Director of Guidance

The guidance program, already in effect for many years, co-ordinated for the first time this year under the direction of Mr. Rudy Chapko, consists of various services which help the individuals secure the knowledge and skills needed to be effective members in the school and society.

Cumulative records of each student are kept in the guidance office. These records contain information about the students' academic grades, from grades one to twelve, test scores and ratings, school attendance, health, and activity records.

A student at any time may come to the guidance office if he needs information concerning career planning, colleges and trade schools, or if he needs help with personal or social problems.

A four year testing program for every student is conducted by the counselor. Intelligence and achievement tests are given to all freshmen and new students. The Kuder Preference record is given to sophomores to find their interests in various occupations. In the junior and senior years, aptitude tests are administered to indicate probable success in college work. Mechanical aptitude tests are given to machine shop students to determine whether or not it would be advisable for them to go into that field.

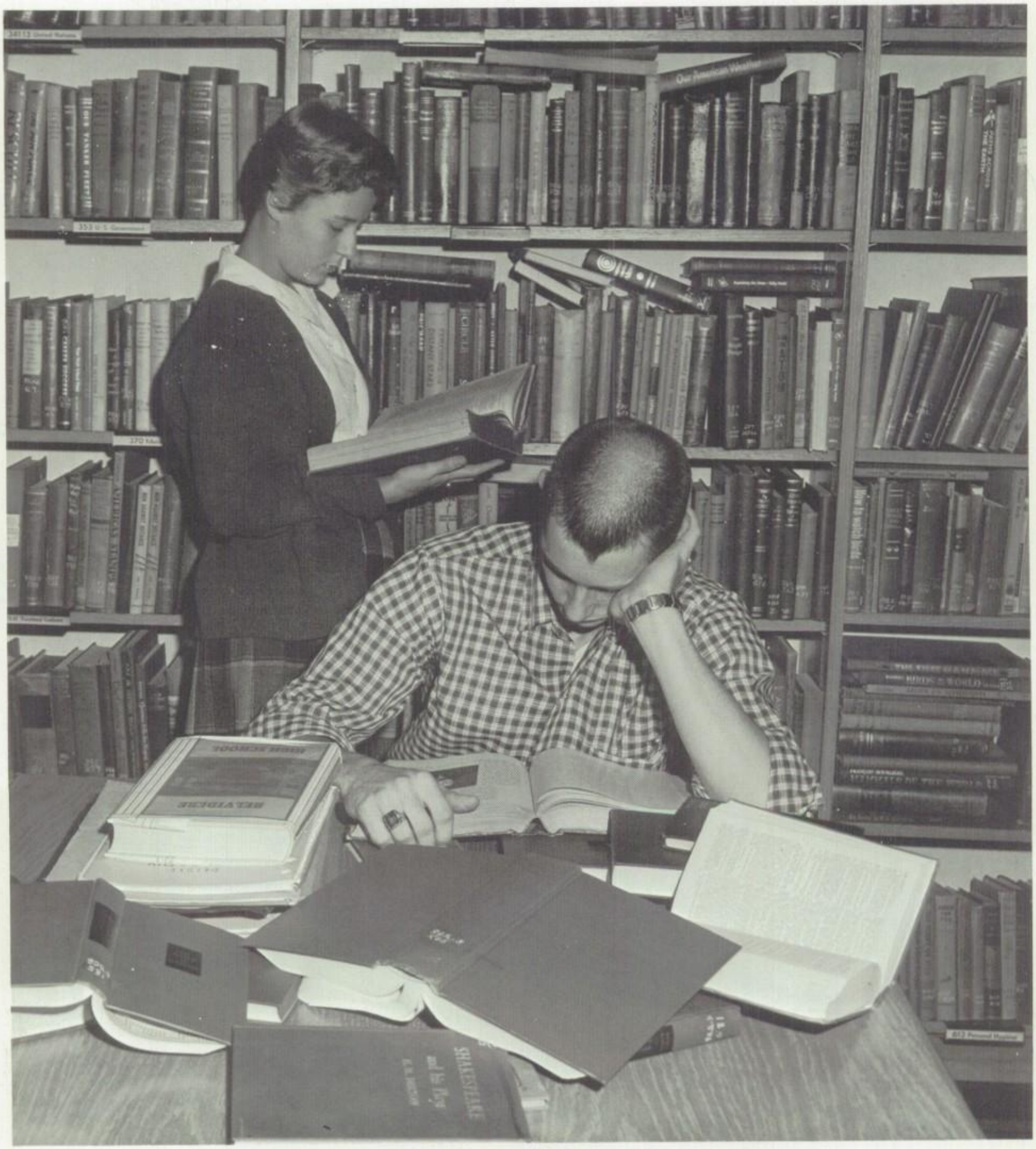
Consultations between different college representatives and the interested students are arranged. During these conferences, the college campus, faculty, admission requirements, and the various courses of study offered are discussed.

A follow up program is planned to learn the achievements of Belvidere High School graduates.

I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO DECIDE - Penny Ratfield and Elizabeth Rewoldt consider careers.

THESE S. A. T. SCHOLARSHIP TESTS CERTAINLY ARE DIFFICULT! - Juniors and Seniors take aptitude tests.

# English . . .



# *communicating with others . . .*

Knowledge of good English is very important in a student's education. Being able to organize thoughts clearly and to speak distinctly and grammatically are all contributions to this education.

At Belvidere High School the students are offered a great variety of English courses in which every student is given the knowledge of grammar, skill in communication, and an appreciation of literature. In order to graduate from the high school, three years of English are required. The first two years are compulsory, but during the next year, the student may take either English III, which includes the study of American literature, or contemporary literature. In English III the American heritage is stressed through prose and poetry. It increases the knowledge of modern American authors and their works. If the student is not planning further formal education, he may take contemporary literature as his third required year.

English IV is available to those interested in English literature. Though it is not required, it is recommended for college preparation. In this class, a detailed study of the English language and literature from its beginning until the present day is conducted.

MISS DOROTHY BENNETT, M.A.
English Department Head
English III
Junior Class Adviser

MRS. VIRGIL FORD, B.A.
English I
Freshman Class Adviser

MISS JOAN JACOBS, B.A.
English II, Public Speaking
Freshman Class Adviser
Senior Class Play Adviser

MISS SHARON REHBERG, B.A.
English I, II
Sophomore Class Adviser
Senior Class Play Adviser

MISS SHIRLEY WOLFF, B.A.
English IV
Contemporary Literature

MISS IDA BURLEIGH, M. A.
Journalism, English I
Bel-Hi News Adviser

MISS MARGERY HINRICHS, B. S.
Librarian
Junior Class Adviser
Library Club Adviser

# *by voice and pen*

The other courses offered by the English department are public speaking and journalism.

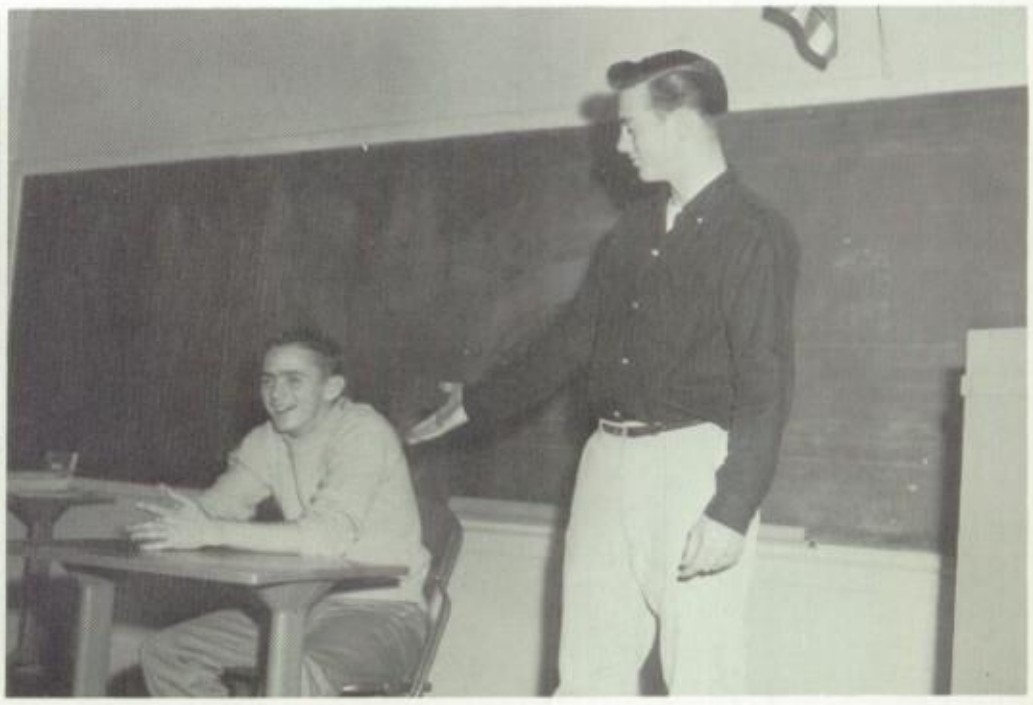
Public speaking teaches the students the art of being poised and interesting speakers both in public and in conversation. Throughout the year various exercises are assigned to help the students become acquainted with all phases of speaking. From frightened students giving their first speeches with small, quivering, unintelligible voices develop the confident speakers prepared for almost any situation which requires speaking in public.

Journalism, available only to upperclassmen, publishes the school newspaper, the Bel-Hi News. The students learn how to write good copy and good headlines and to arrange the articles on the page. Advertisements, solicited by students from businessmen, help pay for the paper.

It is the aim of these classes to give the student a chance to develop his natural skills and acquire new ones.

The librarian and her assistants help students locate books for research purposes, book reports, and personal enjoyment, and see that books are checked out properly, and over due book lists are posted. During second semester, English I classes are instructed in library procedures by the librarian. The fact that the high school library has about 10,000 books available to the students and that about 100 of these books are checked out daily is evidence that the library is an integral part of high school education.

THIS FLAG POLE JUST WON'T STAY UP! - English IV students inspect the model Elizabethan theater.



AND NOW MAY I PRESENT - Jay Funderburg introduces Dick Thornton to the public speaking class.

# *Business Education . . .*

## *offering instruction in commercial skills*

Business education is offered to those students especially interested in the business world and also to those planning on a further education. The many courses offered in this department consist of Typing I and II, Shorthand I and II, bookkeeping, and office practice.

Typing I teaches the new student the relative positions of the keys and the fingers. This class also trains the students so they they may acquire speed and control. In Typing II, the students are given problems to type, such as telegrams, bills of lading, and business letters. Also, twice a week, dictation is given to the students, who then transcribe it and type it into mailable letters. The use of the electrical typewriter is also taught.

In bookkeeping, the first principles of accounting used in most business firms are taught. In the workbooks, problems concerning business transactions are assigned, such as cash receipts and bank services.

This is the fourth year that the office practice course has been offered Only those in Shorthand II and Typing II are eligible for this course. The study of various types of office machines and how they are operated is one of the important functions of these classes.

The aim of this department is to meet the needs of the students and to help make them proficient in the skills taught in this department.

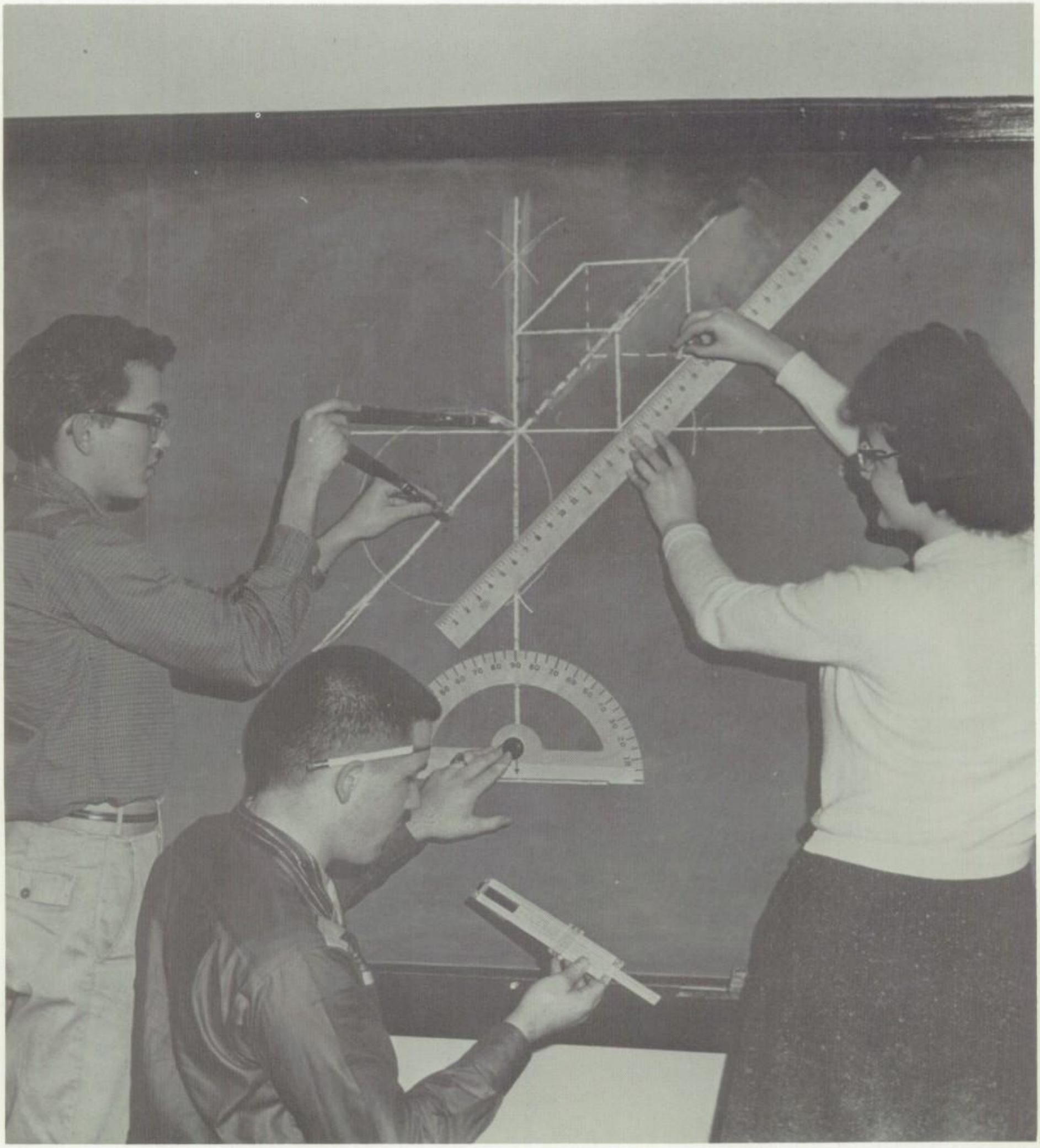
READY--TYPE - These are familiar words to Mr. Diggins' sixth hour typing I class.

MR. DARRELL DIGGINS, B.E.
Business Education Dept. Head
Bookkeeping, Typing I
Bookstore Manager

MRS. ORVILLE BROWN, B.S.
Shorthand I, Typing I
Sophomore Class Adviser
F.B.L.A. Co-adviser

MRS. DARRELL DIGGINS, B.E.
Shorthand II, Typing II
Office Practice
F.B.L.A. Co-adviser

# Mathematics . . .



# *developing keenness of mind and patient reasoning*

Mathematics is the science that shows the relationship between various quantities, whether they involve equations, forces of gravity, or life expectancies. It is easy to see that the lives of all are deeply involved in events made orderly by mathematics. Of course, the most obvious applications are those in science, engineering, and statistics. However, it is also used extensively in such fields as social science and teaching.

At Belvidere High School, there are vast opportunities in this department for preparation for life after high school. Possible courses range from general math in the freshman year to an introduction to calculus in fourth semester algebra. In general math, basic principles are applied to everyday situations. Students receive practice in such areas as budgeting and filing of income tax returns.

The next logical steps in high school math are algebra and plane geometry. Students learn to think clearly and systematically as they begin to deal with the abstract. These courses are for the benefit of those who want more than the minimum college preparation.

The more serious math students take courses of trigonometry, solid geometry, and Algebra II In these courses, the entire relationship of mathematics begins to be recognized, and students get a look into college type math.

MRS. JOSEPH HARRISON, M. A.; Mathematics Dept. Head; General Math, Plane Geometry, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry.

MRS. HENRY BOGARDUS, M. S.; General Math, Alebra I

MISS ALICE ENTWHISTLE, M.A.
Algebra I, II
Hall Locks and Lockers

MISS JANICE GREENWOOD, B.S.
General Math, Biology
General Science

MISS VANESSA WERTH, M.A.; Girls' Physical Ed. Dept. Head; General Math; Pep Club, G.A.A., Cheerleader Adviser

# Vocational Education . . .

MR. DEALAS WITT, M.S.
Vocational Agriculture Dept. Head
Agriculture I, II, IV
Director of Veterans' Program
F.F.A. Adviser

MR. LOREN MILLS, M.E.
Agriculture I, II
Instructor of Veterans' Program
F.F.A. Adviser

MRS. EARL HODGKINSON, B.S.
Homemaking I, II, Family Living
F.H.A. Adviser

There are two homemaking courses, Homemaking I for beginners and Homemaking II for the more advanced. In these courses the future homemaker learns and puts into practice sewing, cooking and interior decorating. Aside from preparing one for marriage and parenthood, Homemaking also enables a girl to accumulate a background for professions such as interior decorating and designing. During the year these future homemakers have to complete one twenty hour project and two ten hour projects in which they sew, cook, or plan family recreation.

Family Living is also offered to girls interested in homemaking. The purpose of this course is to acquaint the girls with situations which may arise during married life.

Four years of Agriculture are offered at Belvidere High School. Among the shop activities are tool and machinery maintenance, soldering and welding, and farm carpentry. In class the students study soils and soil testing, crops, livestock, feeds and feeding, and farm management. They also are taught parliamentary procedure, judging of livestock and the use of public speaking in their classes.

Outside of school, the boys participate in the state F. F. A. contests and have home supervised farming programs in beef, dairy, sheep, swine, corn, oats, and legumes. The result of this course is the development of agricultural leadership, and community cooperation and citizenship.

IS THAT SEAM STRAIGHT? - Homemaking II students start their clothes construction project.

# *striving to perfect present day methods*

When is the left turn signal used? What does a flashing yellow light mean? What are the Illinois speed laws? These questions could by answered by the students in Mr. Swan's safe driving class.

Since September, 1958, all sophomores have been required by state law to take a nine-week drivers education course consisting of the basic fundamentals necessary to safe and sane driving. A planned schedule of study is provided with the help of textbooks dealing with every phase of driving. The students become acquainted with the mechanisms of the vehicle as well as the rules of the road.

After these preliminaries are all over, the behind the wheel driving begins. Parallel parking, U-turns, turnabouts, and many other skills are mastered. When the day arrives on which the students drive for the state inspector, many a proud face is seen as one by one they receive their licenses.

In Industrial Arts and Vocational Education classes, the students develop skills in the handling and understanding of the tools, materials, and the processes of manufacturing, which lead them into the field of industry. Their interest in woodworking, mechanical drawing, electricity, and working with metals is a contributing factor to good personal traits, objective thinking, problem solving and the choosing of a vocation.

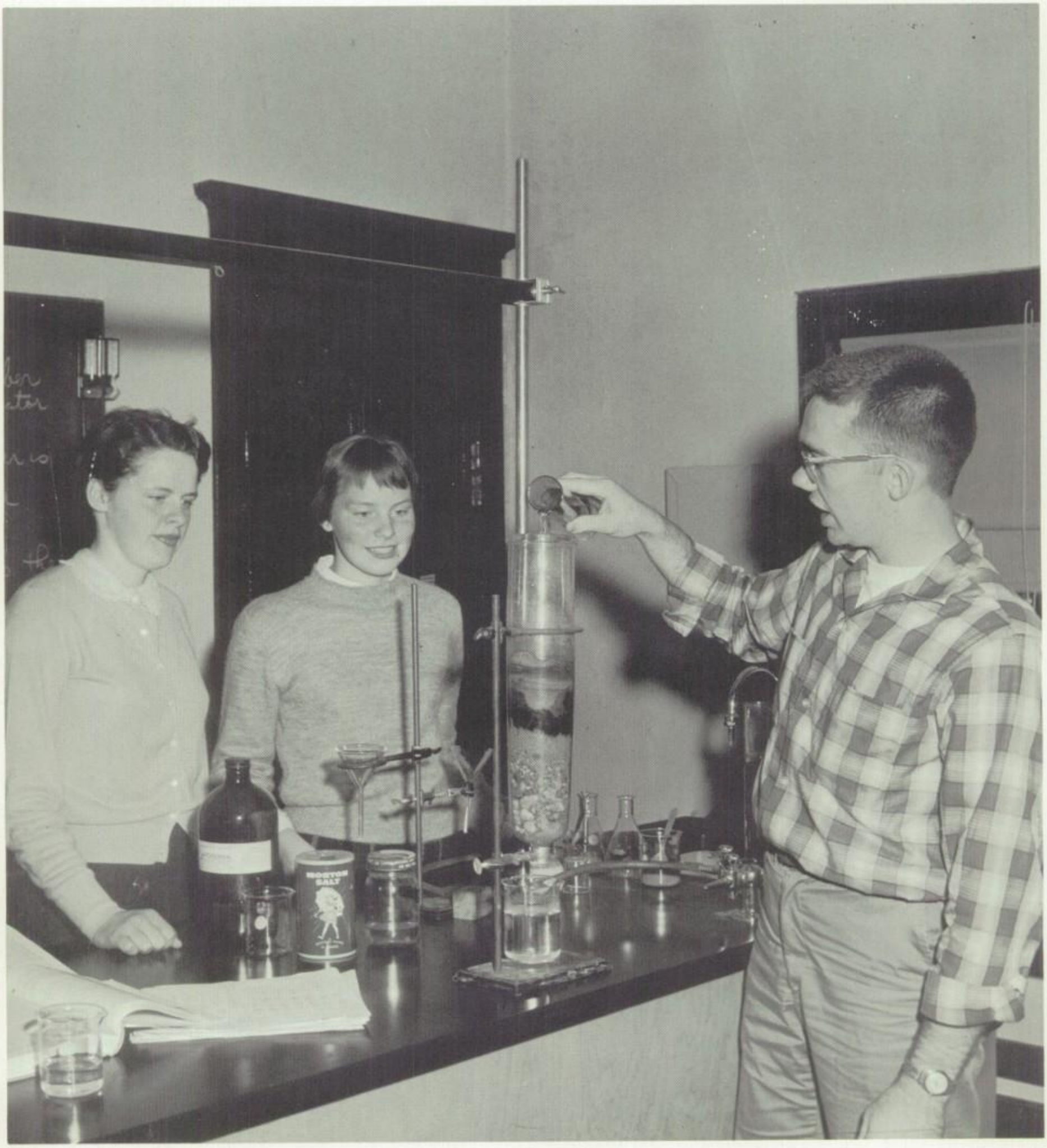
MR. JOHN WAGLEY, B.S.
Ind. and Voc. Arts Dept.
Head; Industrial Arts I, II
Machine Shop
Industrial Arts Club Adviser

MR. HAROLD EWALD, B.S.
Industrial Arts I, II, Drawing
Woodworking

HARD AT WORK? - Dave Strandberg and Lorrell Cooper fashion a table leg at the lathe.

MR. KENNETH SWAN, B.S.
Driver's Education
Tennis, Cross Country
Assistant Basketball Coach

# Science . . .



# *observing through study and experimentation*

Today's science plays a very important role in everyone's life since it may bring about peace or destruction in a few short years. Science has been developing for many centuries; therefore, it is impossible to learn all there is to know about it in high school courses. However, through the help of the instructors, the students obtain a very essential part of this knowledge.

Four years of science are offered at Belvidere High School of which two courses are required for graduation. In the freshman year general science is required. It includes a general study of scientific principles and the summary of past scientific learning. In the next three years there is a choice of biology, chemistry, and physics; the latter two are usually offered only to upperclassmen. Biology is the study of various plants and animals, their structure, and how they live. Chemistry deals with the composition of matter and the changes it undergoes. Physics is the study of matter and energy and of physical changes in matter. Biology, chemistry, and physics have laboratory periods in which the students themselves delve into each subject more carefully through experimentation.

The aim of the science department is to further the students' understanding of the scientific world.

MR. WILBUR MONG, B.A.
Science Department Head
Chemistry, Physics
Student Activity Business Mgr.

MR. WILLIAM CARSON, B.S.
General Science, Chemistry
Projectionist Club Adviser

MRS. JOHN HOVE, B.A.
Biology
Student Council Adviser

MRS. ALWILDA SELLERS, B.S.
Biology
Student Council Adviser

MR. WAYNE STURM, M.S.
General Science

MR. CHARLES HARNED, M.M.E.
Band, Music Appreciation
Modern Music Masters
Co-adviser

MRS. RAYMOND KEELER, B. Mus.
Vocal Music
Modern Music Masters
Co-adviser

# *Music . . .*

## *practicing brings appreciation and enjoyment*

The Music Department of B.H.S. consists of instrumental and vocal divisions.

The chorus is made up of several groups, such as the freshmen mixed chorus, girls' chorus, upperclassmen mixed chorus, Choraleers, and A Cappella. Most choral participants strive for a position in A Cappella, a chorus composed of about eighty of the best qualified singers. Others hope to obtain a place in the special choral group, the Choraleers. This octet appears at many church and P.T.A. meetings.

Two major bands compose the instrumental division of the music department. The first hour band is made up of advanced musicians, who drill repeatedly in order that they may participate in half-time activities during the football season and also to lead town and school parades.

Three special instrumental groups are pep band, dance band, and basketball band. The pep band, consisting of eight selected boys, leads the students in school songs at pep assemblies. The dance band, practicing once a week, studies and plays the music of well-known bands. The basketball band, chosen from first chair band members, plays for all home basketball games.

At Christmas time, the various choruses along with the bands present a medley of seasonal tunes in an all-school assembly; in the spring the Music Department presents a concert for the public.

A music appreciation course is offered to those students who wish to learn more about composers and what goes into the making of fine music.

LET'S ALL KEEP IN TUNE! - Concert band members practice for Christmas Concert.

ME NI PO TU LA BE DA - The A Cappella choir warms up with Italian syllables.

# Physical Education . . .

## acquiring physical fitness and mental alertness

The boys and girls of Belvidere High School participate in four years of physical education as required by state law. Exceptions are made if the student has a doctor's permit, which allows him to be excused.

An extensive intramural program of sports has been developed in the gym classes. This program for both boys and girls provides a wider range of activities for a greater number of students. Teams in basketball, football, track, soft ball, and volleyball provide contests within the boy's classes and between classes to produce championship teams. These games provide a close correlation with the aims of the department program, promoting skill, competitive sport, and good sportsmanship among the contestants. The members of the championship teams receive individual trophies.

This year, due to the inadequacy in size of the girls' gym, it has become necessary to divide the girls' classes into two groups. Each group participates in active gym classes for three days a week. For the other two days, First Aid instruction is given. How to care for an injured person, to make proper bandages and splints, and to keep calm in the face of an emergency are all parts of the training in First Aid. Written and physical examinations, testing First Aid knowledge and practical application are given to all girls.

The Physical Education Department, through its many activities, aims toward producing muscular strength and coordination, body poise, sufficient skill in various activities and good health and social habits.

MR. JOSEPH LEWIS, B. S.
Athletic Director of Community Unit District #100
Boys' Physical Education Dept.
Head, Football, Baseball Coach
Athletic Honor Society Adviser
B Club Adviser

MR. GEORGE GOESER, B. S.
Physical Education,
Asst. Football, Wrestling and Baseball Coach

WATCH THAT NET! - The upperclassmen girls strive to perfect the skill of volleyball.

MISS RAE ANN WEIGERT, B. S.
Physical Education
Pep Club Adviser

# Social Science . . .

# *understanding this world . . .*

Social studies' classrooms are laboratories that explain to the students the past from which the ideals and principles of democracy have evolved. In the study of the histories of various countries, often it is found that history repeats itself and that many of the problems today could be solved from those errors in the past.

Three years of social studies courses are required for graduation. Civics, taken by all freshmen, emphasizes to the students their duties and rights as citizens.

During the first semester, a great deal of time is spent studying city, county, and state government. Various local officials visit the classrooms and explain the functions of their departments. The local community and how well it meets the needs of the people who live in it are stressed through panel discussions, reports, and outside reading. Field trips to local courtroom sessions are planned for second semester.

Sophomores are offered opportunities to an understanding of the past. World History gives to the student a fundamental understanding of the world in which he lives so that he may be better prepared for his role as a citizen in a democracy. The use of maps and newspapers enables the student to keep well aware of the happenings around the world which make history.

MISS RUTH HELLIGAS, M.S.
Social Science Dept. Head
American History

MR. ROY COLBERT, B.S.
Civics
Asst. Football, Basketball,
Track Coach

NOTES! NOTES! NOTES! - American History students discover that the art of note taking is a skill.

MR. RICHARD KNUDSON, B.S.
Civics, Current Problems
Social Problems

MR. GEORGE KOKENES, B.A.
Civics, World History

MISS JEANNE LaDELLA, B.A.
World History

MR. STANLEY PATRICK, B.A.
American History
Basketball, Track Coach
Assistant Football Coach

# *through citizenship and history*

In United States History, all seniors are assisted in mastering the methods of study and the techniques of thinking about political, social, and economic situations. They also study carefully the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of Illinois, and the display of the American flag. This prepares them for the state required citizenship test. Several of the students are required to write a term paper on an approved subject concerning United States History. Besides giving the senior a thorough knowledge of the topic, the term paper also enables him to be more fully prepared to complete the required college term papers. Other students who do not write term papers have special report projects.

A great deal of library research is needed to successfully complete the term paper and special project reports.

One semester courses of social problems and current problems are also available as electives. These courses study the contemporary difficulties of individual and intergroup living. Students discuss these differences and try to draw conclusions. Oral book reports are required once each semester. The students keep aware of the latest news by reading and discussing articles and material from scholastic magazines.

The aim of the department is to prepare the students to become more understanding, responsible citizens, who are aware of their rights and obligations.

FOR WHOM SHALL I VOTE? - Freshmen elect class officers and student council members.

# Foreign Language . . .

## broadening an awareness of other peoples and lands

Through the Foreign Language Department students are given the opportunity to study how a foreign language is constructed, the idioms and vocabulary of the language, and the people with whom the language is concerned. Two years of Latin and two of Spanish are offered.

In Latin I and Spanish I the first glance of a new language is presented; the basic fundamentals such as vocabulary, proper sentence structure, and new terms are learned.

The second year courses stress the finer points of translation, such as being able to express the thoughts and ideas clearly without changing the original meaning. The Latin II scholars translate material from ancient history, classical mythology, and Roman poetry. Those taking Spanish II translate stories concerning the history, literature, and culture of the Spanish speaking peoples of the world.

In the Spanish classes tape recordings are used to correct pronunciation and intonation and to improve fluency in the spoken language. Comprehension and the correct native tongue pronunciation are acquired through listening to records. Proficiency in vocabulary and correct pronunciation are obtained by oral practice.

Outside reading is required of all foreign language students. This extra reading supplements the textbooks and gives a more comprehensive and thorough understanding of the people about whom they are studying. Each six weeks written book reports are required of each student in the Spanish classes.

MISS MINERVA BLACKBURN, M. A.; Foreign Language Dept. Head; Latin I, II; Belvi Adviser

MISS SHIRLEY TOCK, B.S.
Spanish I, II
Contemporary Literature
Spanish Club Adviser
F.T.A. Club Adviser

"DONDE ESTA EL PERU" - A Spanish I student points out various Spanish speaking South American countries.

"ET TU, BRUTE!" - Linda Walters, Robert Blake, Linda Carlson, and Gary Keator model Roman togas in Latin I.

# *Over 900 Students . . .*

# to Learn

*The curriculums*
*of students*
*vary greatly*
*with the interests*
*and future plans*
*of the individual.*
*Yet each person*
*has the same*
*basic purpose;*
*each comes to learn.*
*The student has always*
*had the same*
*objective in mind,*
*whether studying by*
*kerosene lamp*
*or pouring over*
*his books*
*under fluorescent lights.*

# *Here we are*

CLASS OFFICERS: Delbert Swanson, President; George Nelson, Vice-President; Linda Johnson, Secretary; Dolores Dooley, Treasurer.

As typical teens of the 50's we entered high school in '56 as "fearful" freshmen. To lead us in our green year we chose Jerry Dulgar, president; Tom McKeown, vice president; Donna Greenhow, secretary; and Dick Thornton, treasurer. Karen Reed and Jerry Dulgar were our first Homecoming candidates. Our caroling scene won second place in the Christmas contest. For our first and only Student Council Carnival we were represented by Syd Mickey and Buzz Davis, with another second place the happy result.

With one year behind us we chose Bob Bruyn, president; Tom McKeown, vice president; Donna Adamson, secretary; and Dick Thornton, treasurer. Tone Backa and Joe Dorris were our second Homecoming candidates. Our sophomore football team won first place in the North-Eastern Conference with a 4-0 conference record for the year.

At last-Upperclassmen! For our junior year we elected Judy Mason, president; Elaine Bottema, vice president; Sherry Brooks, secretary; and Alvin Fletcher, treasurer. For Homecoming we chose Melissa Dunbar and Rich Alms as our candidates. We worked real hard to present "Starlight Sonata" for the Prom.

Then came the big year-we were SENIORS!! Our Homecoming candidates, Judy Mason and Kelley Thrun, reigned over the celebration. For Christmas we depicted a stained glass window with a manger. For this we received a second place.

ANNOUNCEMENT COMMITTEE, FRONT ROW: Sharon Adamson, Lewis Isbell, Syd Mickey, Chairman. SECOND ROW: Karen Lindquist, Jim Gipp.

REUNION COMMITTEE, FRONT ROW: Kelley Thrun, Melissa Dunbar, Chairman; Jay Funderburg. SECOND ROW: Lynne Helsdon, Karen Reed.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, FRONT ROW: Pat Kollias, Chuck Howe, Chairman; Bob Bruyn. SECOND ROW: Dale DeWane.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE, FRONT ROW: Bill Bogardus, Roger Pope, Bill Sonnenberg, Chairman. SECOND ROW: Elaine Bottema, Ruth Pinegar, Judy Mason, Sandy Warner.

PLAY COMMITTEE: Mike Rogers, Judy Weld, Dick Welch, Chairman; Alan Olson, Suzanne Backs.

# *ready for our final year*

GERALD ACKERMAN "Ack"
B Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Industrial Arts 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; A Cappella 2,3; Track 2,3; Intramural Basketball 3; Baseball 3; Track 3.

DONNA ADAMSON
Class Secretary 2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2; F.T.A. 2; Band 1,2; F.B.L.A. 3,4, Treasurer 4; Chorus 3,4.

SHARON ADAMSON
Pep Club 1,2,3; F.H.A. 2,3, Treasurer 3; F.T.A. 4; Spanish Club 4, Belvi 4.

JUDY AINSWORTH "Ainsie"
Prom Committee 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Tri-M 3,4; Bel-Hi News 4.

RICHARD ALMS "Rich"
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; B Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Homecoming King Candidate 3.

JEANNERAYE ANDERSON "Jeannie"
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,3,4; Volleyball 2,3; F.B.L.A. 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4.

PATSY ASHLEY "Pat"
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2; F.H.A. 4; Chorus 2,3.

SUZANNE BACKS
Play Committee 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4. Advisory Board 4; Volleyball 1 2,3; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4, Social Chairman 3; Tri M 3,4; Belvi 4.

SHIRLEY BALEY
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Bel-Hi News 4.

GARY BALL
Chorus 1,2,3; Athletic Manager 2,3,4; National Athletic Honor Society 3,4.

BARBARA BARTELL
G.A.A. 1; Pep Club 1,2,4; Volleyball 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4.

PHIL BENDER
B Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3; Wrestling 2; Intramural Baseball 3; Track 2,3.

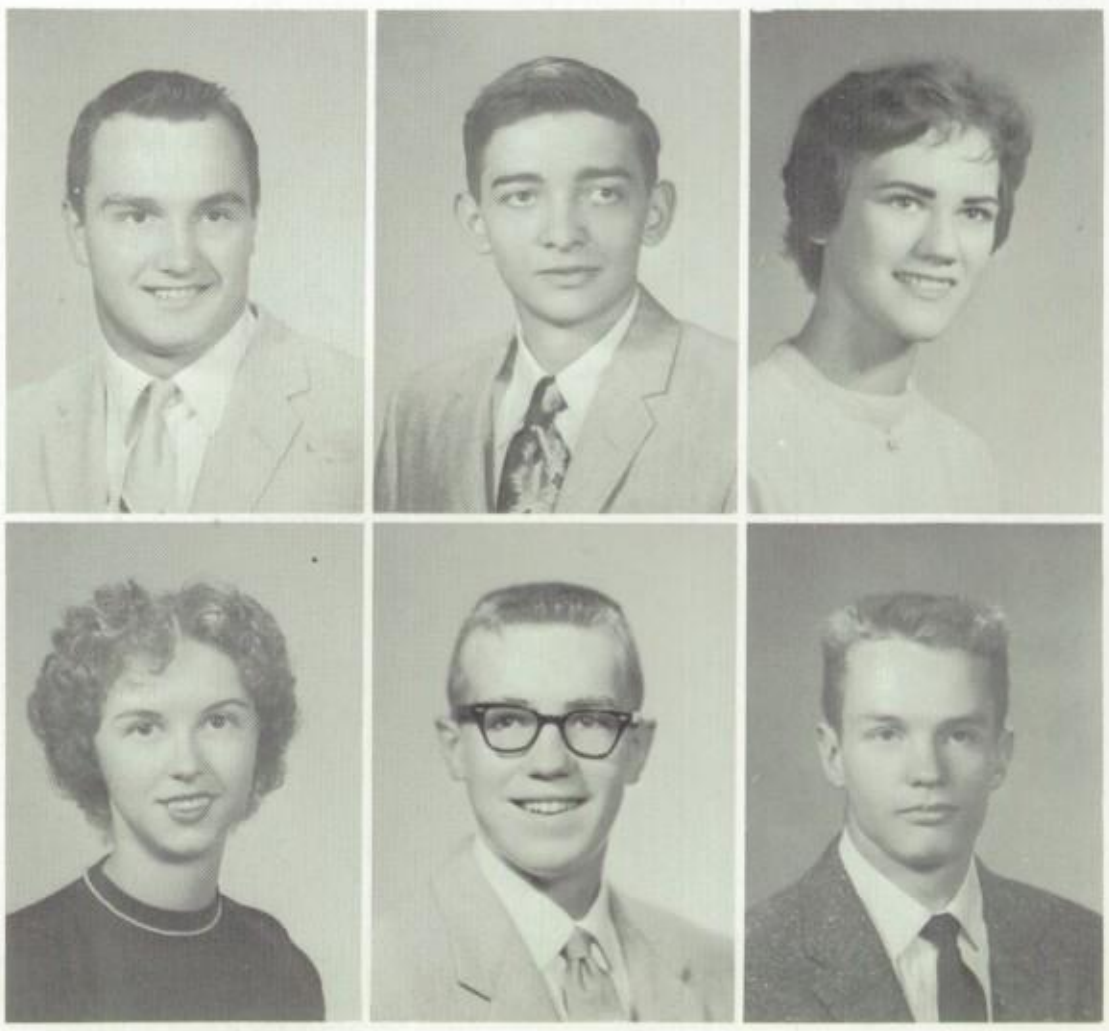
RAYMOND BENTON "Ray"

ELAINE BERG
Transfer: Hiawatha High, Kirkland, Illinois 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Bel-Hi News Art Editor 4.

SHARON BLODGETT "Shar"
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1.

RICHARD BLUNT
B Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,4; Baseball 1; Track 2,3; Cross Country 4; Bel-Hi News 4.

WILLIAM BOGARDUS "Bill"
B Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1, 2,3,4; Spanish Club 4; Student Projectionist 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Wrestling 2,3; Intramural Track 2,3.



DELORES BOOTH "Dode"
G. A. A. 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Historian 4.

ELAINE BOTTEMA
Class Vice-President 3; Social Committee 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Advisory Board 3, 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4. Vice-President 4; F. B. L. A. 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Bel-Hi News Editor 3, 4.

FREDRICK BOUNDS "Fred"
Transfer: Ventura Union High, Ventura, California 4; Football 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2.

RALPH BOUNDS
Transfer: Ventura Union High, Ventura, California 4; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2.

FRED BRACH "J Fred"
B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 3; Wrestling 2.

SANDRA BRENZ "Sandy"
G. A. A. 1; Pep Club 1, 2; Volleyball 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3.

*our memories are countless*

ELLEN BRUHN "El"
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 4; F. N. C. 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT BRUYN "Bob"
Class President 2; Prom Committee 3; Memorial Committee 4; B Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Advisory Board 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Track 2. Athletic Manager 1, 2; Belvi 4.

DONNA BURTON
Sweater Committee 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 4; F. B. L. A. 3.

CAROLYN BUTRAM "Carol"

FRANK CAMPBELL "Fuzzy"
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3.

PATRICK CAMPBELL "Savage"
Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2.

CHARLES CARLSON "Chuck"
B Club 2,3,4; Industrial Arts 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3; Football 2,3; Track 2; Wrestling 3; Intramural Track 3.

JACK CHAMBERLIN
B Club 4; F.F.A. 4, Reporter 4; Football 1, 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Baseball 3; National Athletic Honor Society 3,4.

CAROL CLARKE "Jean"
Transfer: DeKalb High, DeKalb, Illinois 3; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 3; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4.

JAMES CLAY "Jim"
A Cappella 2,3,4; Tri M 3,4.

LINDA CLOGSTON "Lin"
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.N.C. 1,2,3; F.B.L.A. 4; Chorus 1,2,3.

JOYCE CONCIALDI
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; A Cappella 3; Girls State 3.

# *Many students distinguish*

MITZI COOK "Mousey"
Transfer: Harlem High, Loves Park, Illinois 2; Pep Club 2; F.H.A. 3; A Cappella 1.

LORRELL COOPER
B Club 1,2,3; Pep Club 4; Industrial Arts 1, 2,3,4, Vice-President 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Wrestling 2,3; Intramural Track 2,3.

JOE CORNWELL "Jose"
B Club 4; Pep Club 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3.

LARRY CULVER "Ace"
B Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Chorus 3; A Cappella 2; Football 1; Track 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2; Intramural Track 2,3; Bel-Hi Sports Editor 4.

JAMES CULVEY "Jim"
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 4.

LINDA CUMMINGS "Minnie"
Pep Club 2.

ROBERT DANIEL "Bob"
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; Belvi Photographer 4.

WILLIS DASSOW "Willie"
Pep Club 3,4; Track 2.

CAROLYN DAVIES
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,4; Volleyball 3; F.T.A. 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4.

CHARLES DAVIS "Buzzy"
B Club 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Industrial Arts 1,2; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 2; Baseball 1; Council King Candidate 1.

JUDY DAVIS
Transfer: Harlem High, Loves Park, Illinois 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; F.H.A. 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2.

STEPHEN DAVIS "Steve"
B Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Wrestling 2,3; Intramural Football 3.

*themselves scholastically*

DALE DEWANE
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, President 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,4; F.B.L.A. 3,4, Vice-President 3; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Bel-Hi News Business Manager 4.

RONALD DINSMORE "Ron"
Pep Club 1; Spanish Club 4; Chorus 1; A Cappella 3; Track 2.

DOLORES DOOLEY "Dodie"
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3, President 4; F.N.C. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Class Treasurer 4; Belvi 4.

KAREN DORN "Twiner"
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.B.L.A. 4; Chorus 1,3,4; Bel-Hi News 4.

SHARON DORN "Twin"
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.N.C. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3.

JERRY DULGAR "Barney"
Class President 1; B Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Baseball 1; Homecoming King Candidate 1.

EARL DUNBAR
Pep Club 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1,3; A Cappella 2.

MELISSA DUNBAR "Lissa"
Prom Committee 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Executive Board 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3; F.N.C. 1,2,3,4, Historian 3, Vice-President 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 3; Belvi 4.

EUGENE EDSON "Gene"
Cross Country 2; Wrestling 3.

RUTH EGLAND "Ruthie"
Transfer: Malta High, Malta, Illinois 2; Class Social Committee Chairman 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, President 4; Chorus 1,2.

JAMES ELLIS "Jim"
B Club 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,4; Industrial Arts 4; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Wrestling 2; Intramural Track 2,3.

GERALD EMANUEL "Ge Ge"
Quill and Scroll 3; Bel-Hi News Business Manager 3.

*Others excel*

WES ENGLAND
B Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,3,4; Baseball 3; Wrestling 3; Intramural Volleyball 2.

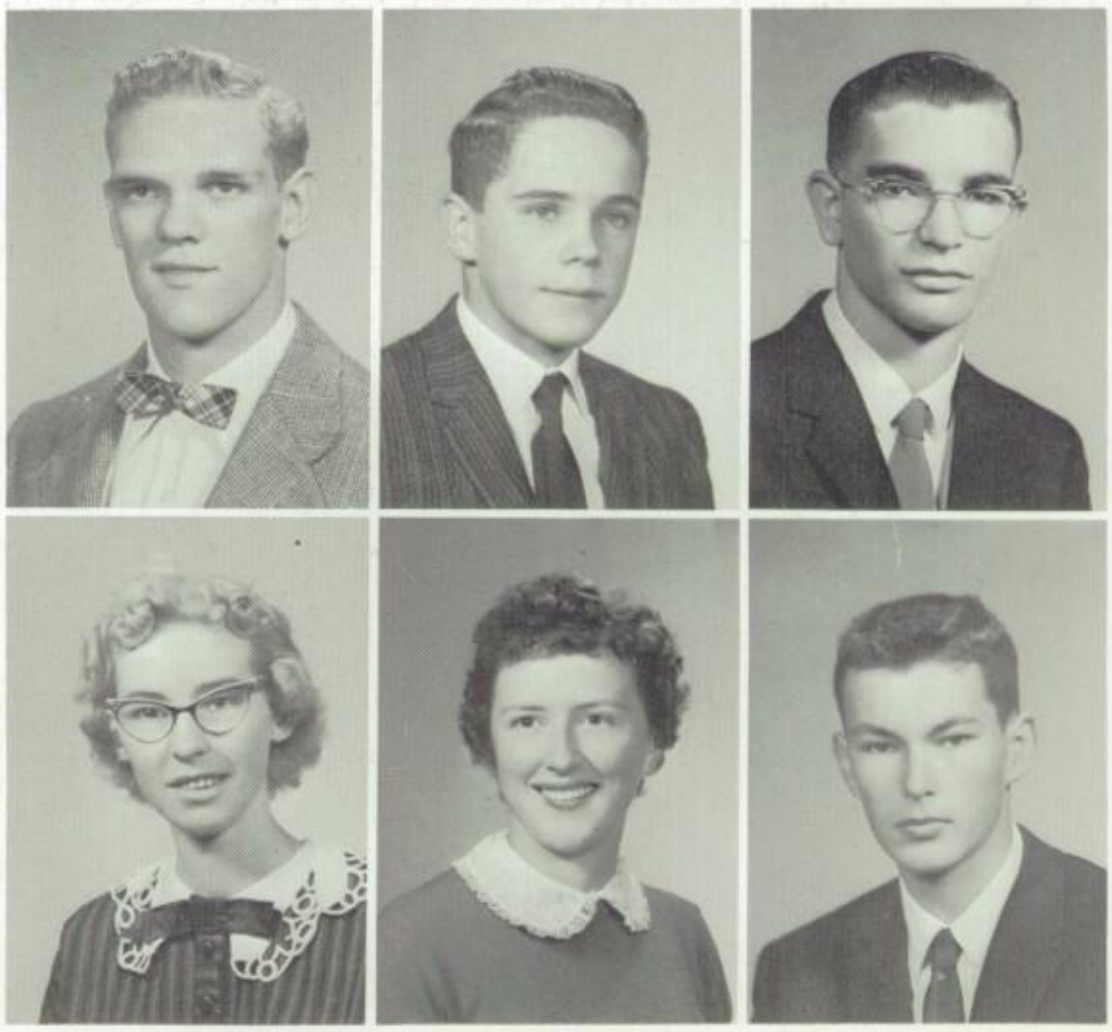
THOMAS EVANS "Tom"
Chorus 1; A Cappella 2,3.

CHARLES FAREL "Kookie"
Industrial Arts 2; Wrestling 2.

CAROL FIDDER
Pep Club 1.

FLORENCE FITCH "Flossie"
F.H.A. 3,4; Chorus 1; A Cappella 2.

DENNIS FLEMMING
B Club 2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Athletic Manager 2,3.



ALVIN FLETCHER
Class Treasurer 3; Pep Club 1,2,3; F. T. A. 2,3,4; Chorus 1,3; A Cappella 2,4.

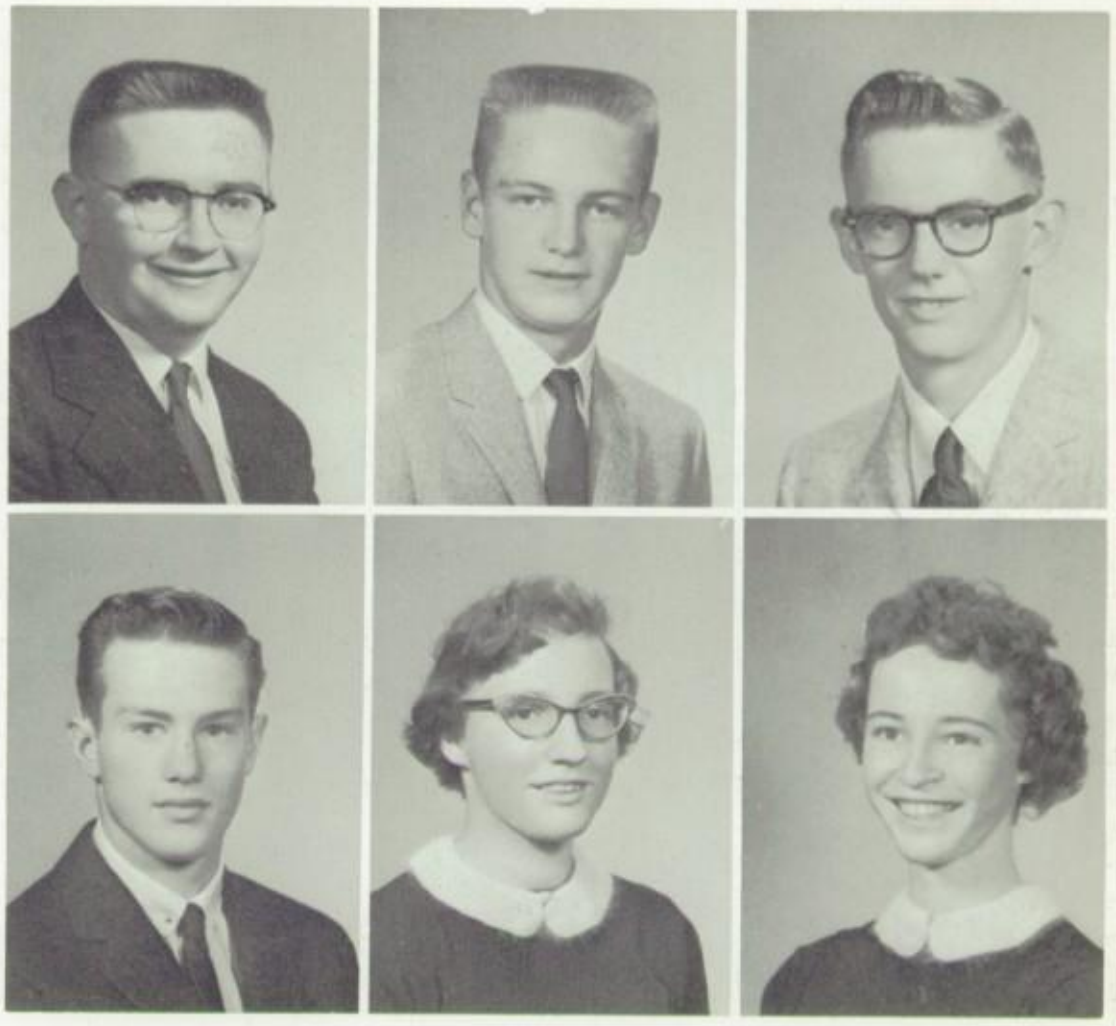
JOHN FOWLER
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4.

RICHARD FRAZER "Dick"
F. B. L. A. 3; Bel-Hi News Assistant Photographer 4.

JOHN FUNDERBURG "Jay"
Reunion Committee 4; B Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; A Cappella 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Football 2,3; Track 2; Tennis 3; Wrestling 2.

SANDRA GARRIGAN "Sandie"
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,4; Volleyball 1; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; F. N. C. 1.

SHARON GARRIGAN
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1; Volleyball 1; F. H. A. 3,4; F. T. A. 1; Spanish Club 4.



*in extra curricular activities*

JAMES GIPP "Jim"
Announcement Committee 4; B Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Football 1; Baseball 1; Wrestling 2.

EVELYN GLASER "Evie"
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3; F. H A. 2,3,4.

RICHARD GOETZ "Dick"
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3; A Cappella 2; Football 3; Bel-Hi News 3.

RONALD GORDON "Flash"
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F. T. A. 1; Industrial Arts 2,3,4; F. B. L. A. 3,4; Chorus 1; A Cappella 2.

CAROL GRAHAM
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,4; Chorus 1.

PATRICIA GRAHAM "Pat"
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,4; Volleyball 2,3; Chorus 1.

DONNA GREENHOW "Doni"
Transfer: West High, Rockford, Illinois 3; Class Secretary 1; G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F. H. A. 4; F. N. C. 1,2; Chorus 2; Library Assistant 2,3.

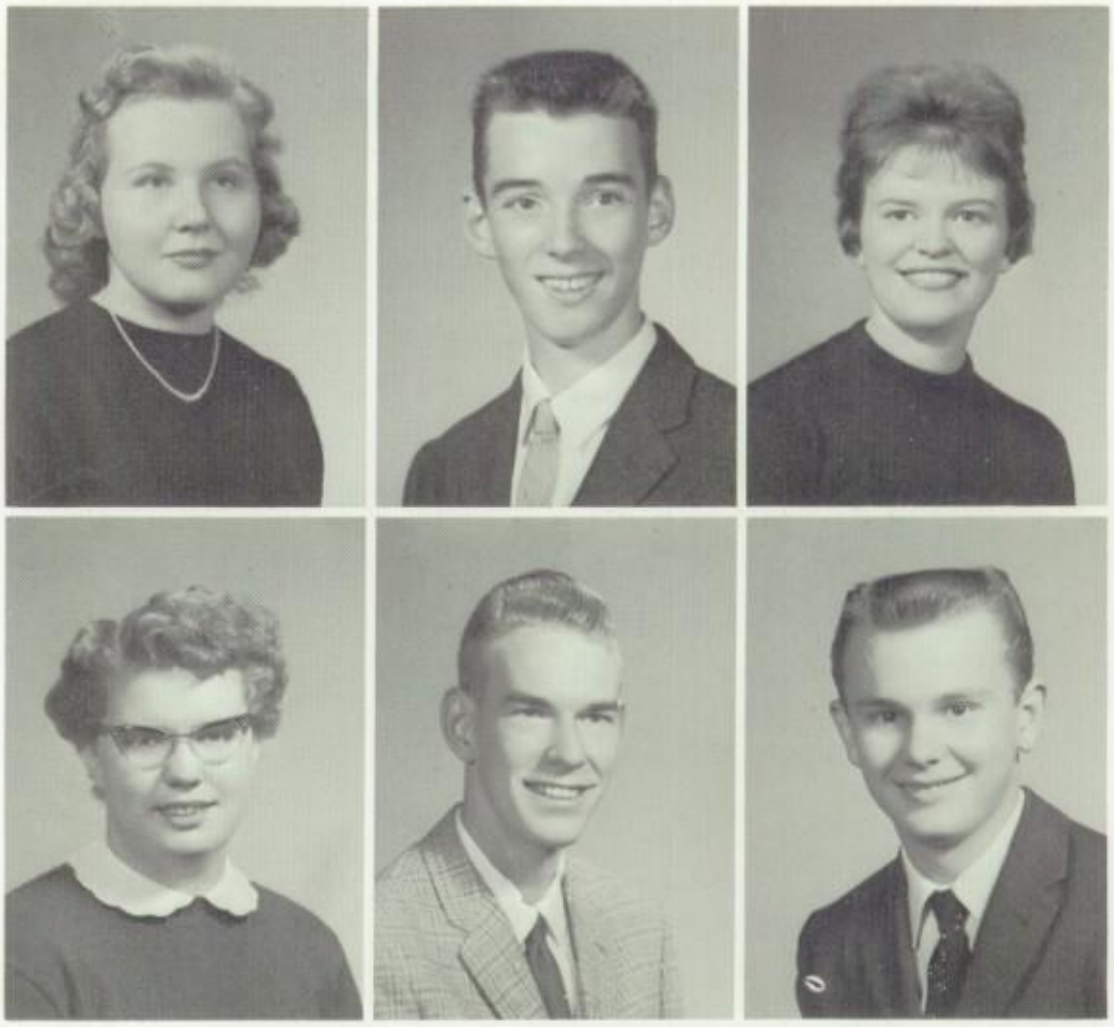
DAVID GRIMES "Dave"
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Tri M 3,4.

NANCY GUSTAFSON "Gus"
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F. T. A. 1,2,3,4, Publicity Chairman 3; Chorus 2; A Cappella 3,4; Tri M 3,4; Bel-Hi News 4.

AURELIA HANSEN "Hans"
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2; F. N. C. 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4, Librarian 1,2,3,4, Historian 4; Chorus 1,2; A Cappella 3; Tri M 2,3,4, Treasurer 4.

DEAN HANSEN "Hans"
B Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2; Intramural Baseball 3.

GERALD HANSEN "Jerry"



*Work and play contribute to*

PATRICIA HAPP "Pat"
F. H. A. 3,4; Bel-Hi News 4.

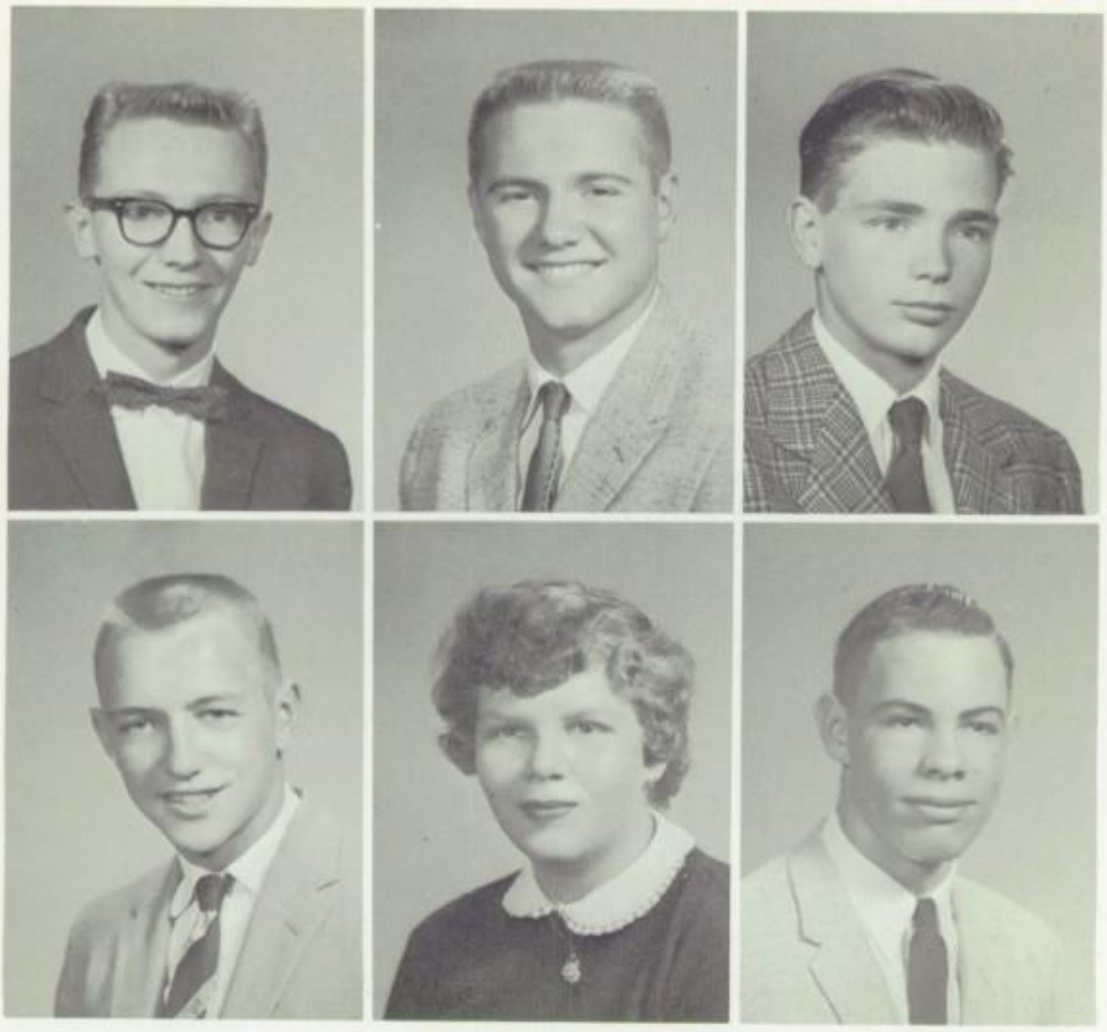
WILLIAM HASTINGS "Bill"
Pep Club 4; Chorus 2.

LYNNE HELSDON
Class Social Committee 1; Sweater Committee 3; Reunion Committee 4; G. A. A. 1,2,3,4, Executive Board 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3; F. N. C. 1,2,3,4, Corresponding Secretary 3; Band 1,2,3,4, President 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; Zvonar Award 3; Bel-Hi News Assistant Advertising Editor 4; Belvi 4.

RUTH HILL
Transfer: North Boone High, Poplar Grove, Illinois 2; F. B. L. A. 1.

FRANK HILL "Ted"
Transfer: Dixon High, Dixon, Illinois 2; Industrial Arts 2.

NORMA HOFFMAN "Weegie"
Campaign Committee 3; G. A. A. 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,4; F. N. C. 1,2; Chorus 1,2; Bel-Hi News 4.



LEE HOLT "Little Red"
Campaign Committee 3; Pep Club 4; Industrial Arts 2,3,4.

THOMAS HOLT "Big Red"
B Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 3; Football 1; Baseball 1,2; Wrestling 3.

KENNETH HOWARD "Horrid"
Football 1.

CHARLES HOWE "Chuck"
Prom Committee 3; Memorial Committee 4; B Club 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 2,3; Intramural Volleyball 3.

KAREN HUFF "Jo"
Pep Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; F.N.C. 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4.

ROBERT HYLAND "Bob"
Pep Club 1,2,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Band 1.

*a terrific year*

LEWIS ISBELL "Iz"
Class Social Committee 1; Sweater Committee 3; Announcement Committee 4; B Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1; Baseball 2.

JUDY JENSEN
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3; F.N.C. 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2; A Cappella 3,4.

WILLIAM JOHANNES "Bill"
Campaign Committee 1,3; B Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3; Cross Country 2,3,4.

JOSEPH JOHNSON "Mo"
Pep Club 1,3,4; Intramural Volleyball 3.

KENNETH JOHNSON "Ken"

LINDA JOHNSON "Lin"
Class Social Committee 2; Prom Committee 3; Class Secretary 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Advisory Board 4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; A Cappella 4; Student Council 3; Belvi 4.

KATHERINE KASCHUB "Kitty"
Transfer: Littleton High, Littleton, Colorado 4; G.A.A. 4; Pep Club 3; F.H.A. 4; F.N.C. 3; Chorus 4.

KENNETH KAYS "Ken"
B Club 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3; Wrestling 2,3; Intramural Track 3.

CLEO KEELING
Transfer: Harlem High, Loves Park, Illinois 4; Industrial Arts 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1.

EDWARD KELLY "Ed"
Pep Club 3; F.F.A. 4; Track 3; Intramural Track 2,3.

DORINE KIDDER "Dorrie"

JUDY KLINEFELTER "Jude"
Transfer: Janesville High, Janesville, Wisconsin 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H A. 3,4, Treasurer 4.

*We struggle*

PATRICIA KOLLIAS "Pat"
Christmas Committee 1; Memorial Committee 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1; F.N.C. 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; A Cappella 3.

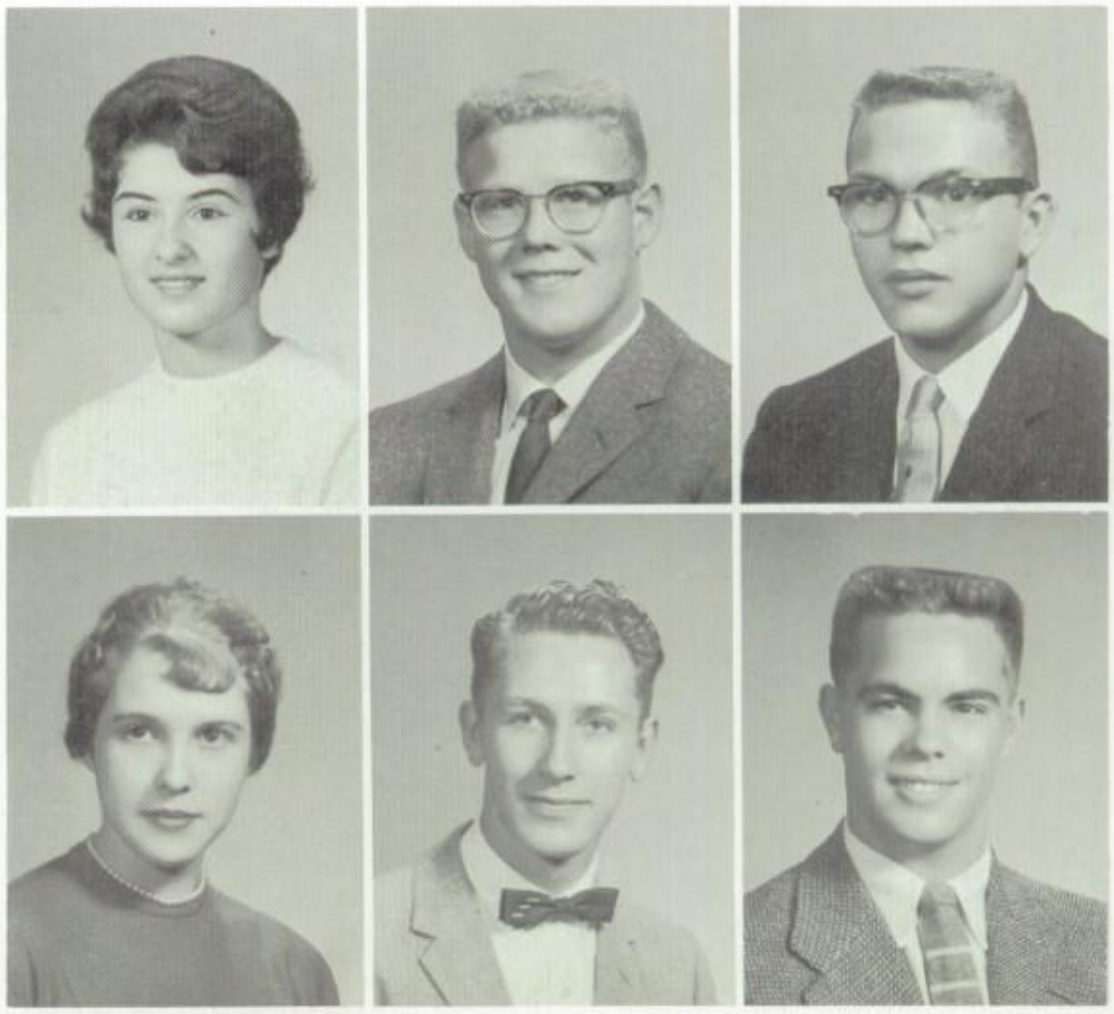
BARRY KOPPEN "Red"
Pep Club 3; Industrial Arts 1,2,3,4; Intramural Football 3.

ROGER KUNZELMAN
B Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,4; Wrestling 3; Intramural Basketball 3.

JOAN KURTH
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3.

LYNN LEAICH "Chuck"
Pep Club 3,4; Intramural Volleyball 3.

JOHN LEAR
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Drum Major 2,3,4.



ARDIS LEONARD "Ardie"
Campaign Committee 2; Prom Committee 3; G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F. T. A. 3,4; F. N. C. 1,2; Chorus 1,2; Bel-Hi News 1,4.

DUWANE LESLIN "Dean"
Transfer: West High, Rockford, Illinois 4; Football 2; Wrestling 2; Intramural Track 3.

TRUDY LIBKE
Class Social Committee 2; Prom Committee 3; G. A. A. 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1; F. H. A. 3; F. T. A. 1,2.

KAREN LINDQUIST
Christmas Committee 2; G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; F. B. L. A. 3,4, Vice-President 4; Library Assistant 3.

JOSEPH LOCKINGER "Butch"
B Club 1,2; Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Intramural Volleyball 3; Track 2,3.

RICHARD LUETKENHAUS "Luke"
B Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Football 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Wrestling 2,3; Intramural Track 2; Wrestling 3; National Athletic Honor Society 3,4.

*through tough classes*

DARYL McCABE

JUDY MASON "Jase"
Class President 3; Social Committee 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Advisory Board 3; G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; A Cappella 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Belvi 4.

RICHARD MELVIN "Dick"
Transfer: North Boone High, Poplar Grove, Illinois 3; F. F. A. 3.

SYDNEY MICKEY "Syd"
Campaign Committee 3; Announcement Committee 4; G. A. A. 1,2,3,4, Executive Board 2,4; F. T. A. 2,3,4, President 4; Chorus 1,2; A Cappella 3,4; Student Council 1, 2,3,4.

ROGER MILLER "Rog"
B Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Intramural Track 2,3.

BEVERLY MOSS "B. Sue"
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4, Junior Assistant 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,4; F. N. C. 2,3,4, Secretary 3; A Cappella 3,4; Student Council 2, 3,4, President 4; Tri M 3,4.

SHARON MOTT "Blondy"
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3.

LaVONNE MUNROW
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Volleyball 1, 2; F. T. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 4.

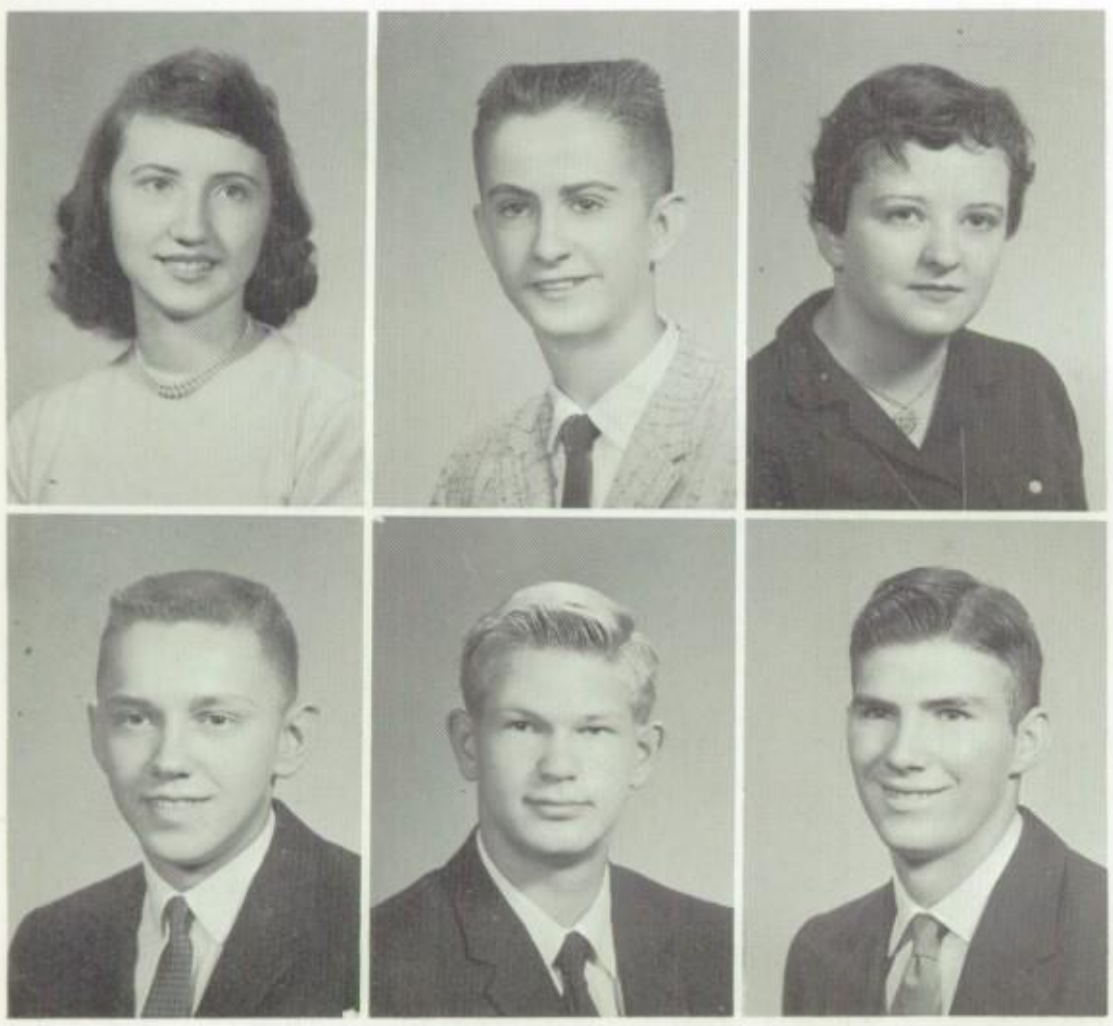
WILLIAM MYERS "Bill Mars"
Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Intramural Basketball 3.

WALTER NASH "Walt"
B Club 1; Pep Club 1, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Cross Country 2.

KATHRYN NEGUS "Kathy"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

GEORGE NELSON "Nels"
Class Vice-President 4; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Football 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 2; Intramural Track 2, 3; Cross Country 3; National Athletic Honor Society 3, 4; Belvi 4.

*Do you remember those*



SANDRA NUGENT
Transfer: Hononegah High, Rockton, Illinois 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; F. N. C. 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Tri M 2.

TOM O'CONNELL "T. J."
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; Intramural Football 3; Bel-Hi News 4.

ELEANOR O'DONNELL "El"
Pep Club 2, 3, 4; F. N. C. 3, 4.

RONALD OLDEJANS "Ole"
B Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 2; Intramural Track 3.

ALAN OLSON "Al"
Play Committee 4; B Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Band 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Intramural Tennis 1, 2.

KENNETH PEARSE
B Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Intramural Track 2, 3; National Athletic Honor Society 3, 4.

JOHN PEARSON
Pep Club 3,4; Industrial Arts 2,3.

SHERYLL PETERSON
Pep Club 3; Volleyball 3; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Secretary 4.

RUTH PINEGER "Ruthie"
Class Social Committee 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Chorus 1,2; A Cappella 3,4; Bel-Hi News 4.

JOANNE POLLACK "Jo"
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.B.L.A. 3; Bel-Hi News Cartoonist 2,3.

ROGER POPE "Rog"
Prom Committee 3; B Club 2,3,4, Vice-President 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Tri M 3,4, President 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Intramural Track 2,3; Belvi Photographer 4.

KAREN REED
Campaign Committee 3; Reunion Committee 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Executive Board 3; Cheerleader 1; F.N.C. 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; A Cappella 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 1.

*dreadful finals?*

LAURELLEE REYNOLDS "Lolly"
G.A.A. 1; Pep Club 1,3; Volleyball 1.

NANCY RHODE "Nan"
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4.

SALLY RICHARDSON
G.A.A. 1; Pep Club 1; Band 3.

WAYNE RICHARDSON

HELEN ROBINSON
Pep Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4.

GARY ROGERS
B Club 1,2,3; Student Projectionist 1,2,3, President 2,3; Athletic Manager 1,2,3.

MIKE ROGERS
Play Committee 4; B Club 2; Pep Club 1,4; Band 1,2,3,4, President 3; Tri M 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1; Intramural Volleyball 2; National Honor Society 3,4.

PATZI ROMAN "Pat"
G.A.A. 1,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.N.C. 1, 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3.

NANCY ROWOLDT
Pep Club 1,3,4; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Chorus 1,2, 3,4.

SHIRLEY RUBECK "Shirl"
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 4; Chorus 1,2,3; A Cappella 4.

JACQUELINE RUWE "Jackie"
G.A.A. 2; Pep Club 3,4; F.H.A. 3,4; F.N.C. 2; Chorus 1,2,3; Bel-Hi News 1.

RITA RYOTI
Campaign Committee 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Executive Board 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1; F.H.A. 3, Vice-President 3; F.T.A. 2; F.B.L.A. 4; Chorus 1,2.

# *Class of '60*

JAMES SCHEIBLY "Jim"
Transfer: Niantic-Harristown High, Niantic, Illinois 4; Prom Committee 3; Basketball 3; Play Committee 3; Industrial Arts 3; Annual 1,2,3.

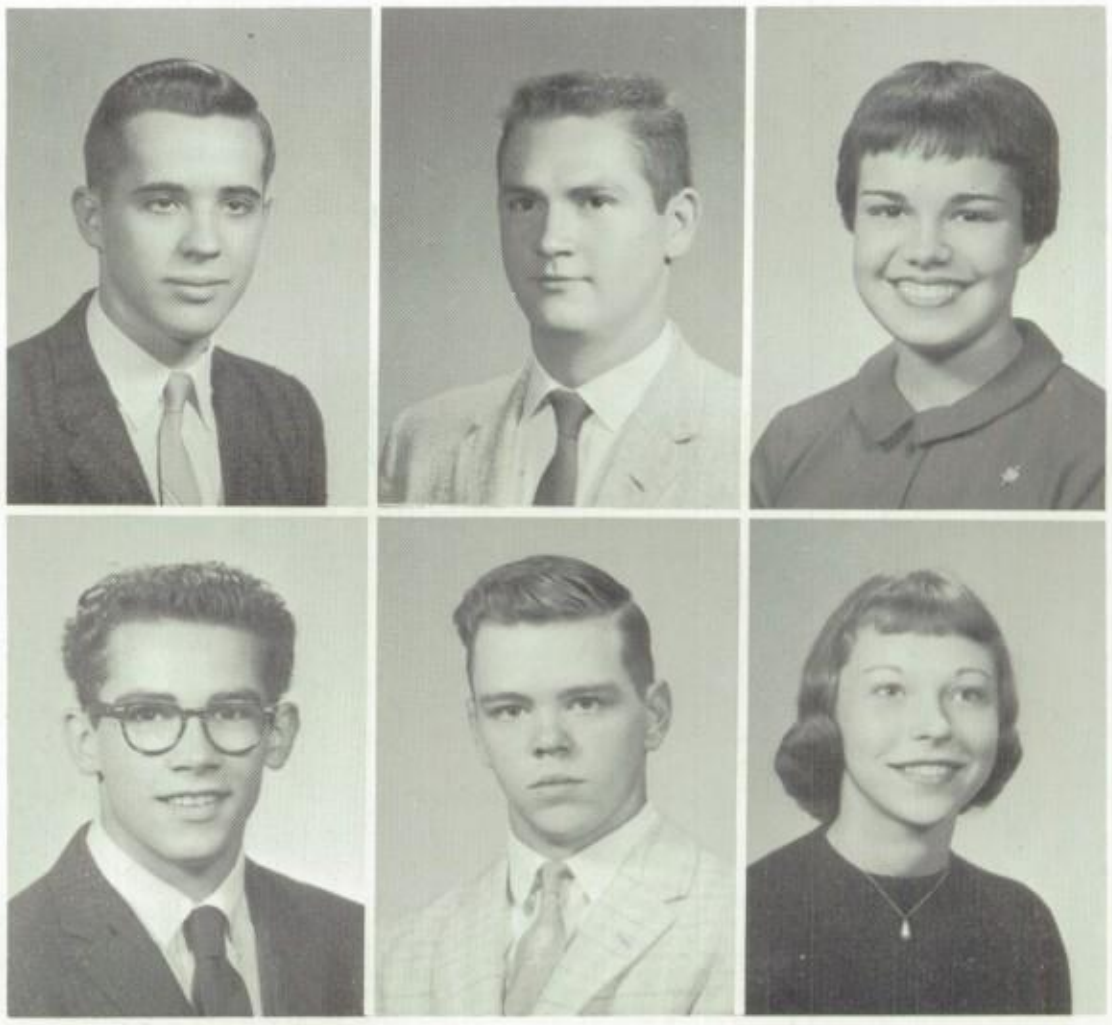
EARLE SCHOLL
B Club 4; Pep Club 4; Industrial Arts 2; Football 3; Track 2,3; Baseball 1; Intramural Track 2.

CAROL SCHREIBER "Schribe"
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2; Band 1; Chorus 2; A Cappella 3,4; Tri M 3,4.

GEORGE SCHULTZ "Sunshine"
Student Council 2; Industrial Arts 2,3,4; Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3; Intramural Track 2.

RUSSELL SCHWEBKE "Russ"
F.F.A. 1,4.

NANCY SELLERS "Nance"
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3; Student Council 1,2, Reporter 2; Tri M 3,4.



CAROLE SHAW
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Bel-Hi News Page Editor, Exchange Manager 3, Editorial Board 4.

GREG SIMON
B Club 1; Pep Club 4; Chorus 1; Football 1; Golf 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 2; Intramural Track 2.

RICHARD SMITH "Snuffy"
Christmas Committee 1; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Track 2, 3; National Athletic Honor Society 3, 4.

RICHARD M. SMITH "Dick"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

BEVERLY SNYDER "Bev"

GARY SOMERVILLE "Gar"
B Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 4; Chorus 1, 2; Track 2, 3; Wrestling 2; Intramural Basketball 3; Track 2.

*makes last year best*

WILLIAM SONNENBERG "Bill"
Class Social Committee 2, Chairman 4; B Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Advisory Board 4; Student Council 4, Vice-President 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 2, 3; Intramural Track 2, 3; Boys State 3; Belvi 4.

DENNIS SOUTHWOOD
B Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3; A Cappella 2, 4; Football 2; Track 1, 2; Cross Country 3; Intramural Track 2.

TOM STENERSON
B Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 3; Intramural Track 2, 3.

DAVID STRANDBERG "Moose"
Football 3.

SHIRLEY STREICH "Shirl"
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Volleyball 1, 2; F. H. A. 3, 4; F. T. A. 1; Band 1; Chorus 1; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 3, 4; Bel-Hi News 3, 4.

MARY LYNNE SULLIVAN "Lynne"
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. N. C. 1, 2; F. B. L. A. 4; Chorus 1, 2.

RUTH ANNE SULLUVAN
Transfer: Monroe High, Monroe, Wisconsin 2; G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3; F. T. A. 1,2, Secretary 3; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; Bel-Hi News 2,3,4.

DELBERT SWANSON "Del"
Class Social Committee 2; Christmas Committee 3; Class President 4; B Club 3,4; Football 3; Track 2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Quill & Scroll 3,4; Mantle 3; Bel-Hi Editorial Editor 3,4; Belvi 4.

JANET SWANSON
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F. N. C. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3.

SUSAN TAFT "Micky"
Pep Club 1,2,3.

SANDRA TATE "Sandy"
G. A. A. 4; Pep Club 2; Chorus 3.

RICHARD THORNTON "Dick"
Class Treasurer 1,2; B Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Track 3; Tennis 1,2; Wrestling 2; Cross Country 2,3,4; National Athletic Honor Society 3,4.

*We leave B. H. S., the best*

KELLEY THRUN "Moose"
Class Social Committee 1; Prom Committee 3; Reunion Committee 4; B Club 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Pep Club 4; Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; National Athletic Honor Society 3,4; Homecoming King 4.

CAROL TOTZ
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2; F. B. L. A. 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4.

LINDA TWIGG "Lin"
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F. H. A. 4; F. N. C. 2; F. B. L. A. 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Bel-Hi News 3.

ANGELA VILLARRIAL "Helen"
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,4; Volleyball 2; F. N. C. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3; A Cappella 4.

ROGER WAIT
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Student Projectionist 1, 2,3,4.

RICHARD WARDEN "Dick"
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4, Historian 3; Tri M 3,4.

SANDRA WARNER "Squeak"
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Executive Board 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 3, 4, President 4; Library Assistant 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD WEEKS "Weeksie"
Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 3.

RICHARD WELCH "Dick"
Transfer: Beloit High, Beloit, Wisconsin 3; Play Committee 4; B Club 1, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Golf 1, 2, 3; Intramural Golf 1, 3.

JUDITH WELD "Judy"
Play Committee 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Executive Board 3, 4; F. N. C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 4; Belvi 4.

JOHN WENDELL "Windy"
B Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 2; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Intramural Track 3.

ERWIN WICHNER
Campaign Committee 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; A Cappella 2, 4; Intramural Volleyball 2; Football 1.

*years of our lives*

BARBARA WILCOX "Barb"
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. N. C. 2; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; Chorus 2; Bel-Hi News 4.

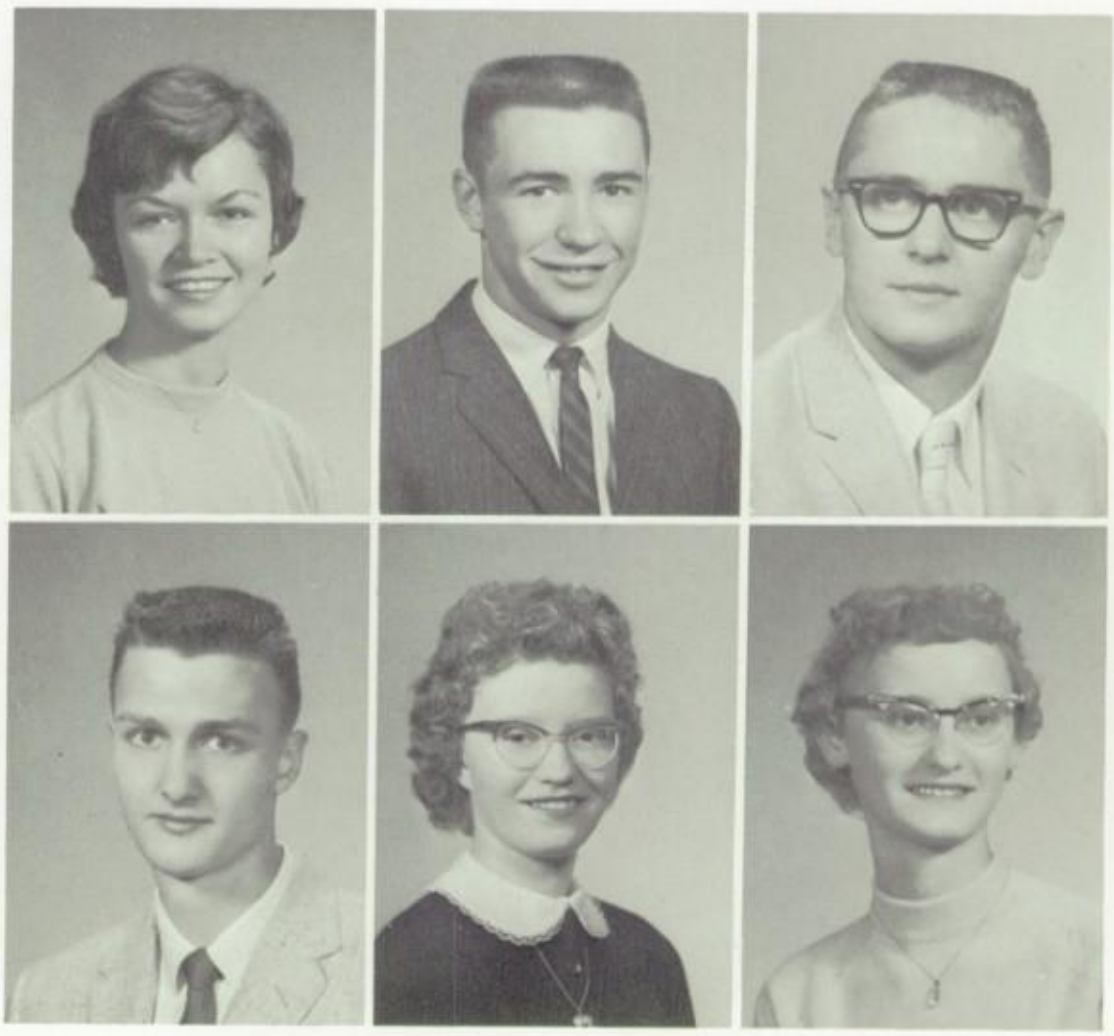
BILL WILSON
Memorial Committee 4; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Judge 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Track 2, 3; Bel-Hi News 4.

DUANE WIRTH "Ockie"
B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Intramural Track 1, 2, 3; Bel-Hi News 4.

MAYNARD WITMER "Wit"
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball 3.

SHARON WOLF "Sonny"
Pep Club 1, 2; F. N. C. 1.

CAROLYN YAKEY "Yack"
Transfer: Bethany High, Bethany, Illinois 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 2; Bel-Hi News 4.



CLASS OFFICERS: Carol Cranston, Secretary; Dan McAllister, Vice-President; Glenn Adamson, President; Diethard Kolewe, Treasurer.

Upperclassmen-finally! One of the first things to come up was the University of Illinois statewide testing program. All juniors in the state were required to take these tests, and we were no exception to the rule.

Then Homecoming came around. Our candidates were Vicki Neumeister and Roger Finnestad. Christmas brought us the stage to decorate, which we did with angels and sheep. Our efforts were rewarded with first place honors.

One of our privileges this year was to make appointments to talk to the college representatives. Our girls did their part toward prom by selling candy at the football and basketball games and after school.

# *Upperclassmen at last!*

Glenn Adamson
Gary Anderson

Beverly Alberts
Jim Anderson

Beverly Alms
Bob Armour

David Anderson
Robert Ashley

Ruth Ashley
Tom Binka

Pat Barney
Larry Bird

Larry Baumer
Nina Blair

Jim Bellendorf
Robert Blake

Linda Benson
Robert Bogardus

Robert Beu
Linda Bottema

Connie Bianchi
Janice Bowley

# Juniors . . .

CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE, FRONT ROW: Shirley Duffy, Co-Chairman; Ruth Sullivan, Kay Grimes, Kathy Leonard, Norma Silbaugh. SECOND ROW: Beverly Alberts, Patsy Rairdin, Caroline Shattuck, Kathy Jury, Co-Chairman; Anna Yurs. THIRD ROW: Dennis Morris, Mary Weston, Bob Ashley.

## buy sweaters and class rings

Gary Brace
William Carter

Robert Brach
Claudia Coble

Betty Brenz
M. Colwell

Diane Brockman
Joan Conlin

Dixie Butler
Kathleen Coots

Julia Byam
Tom Countryman

Ronald Byers
Carol Cranston

Judith Crawford
Bryon Emanuel

Nita Cummings
James Erkel

Donna Davis
Melody Feltz

Michael Davis
Roger Finnestad

Shirley Duffy
Linda Franke

Nick Edens
Carol Freeman

Dorrie Eklund
John Fritsch

Carol Gahlbeck
Nancy Grubb
Dorine George
Doris Hale
Roberta Glaser
Bill Hatfield
Don Gravlin
Jim Heffernan
Pat Griggs
Keith Heitz
Dixie Grimes
JoAnn Hendrickson
Kay Grimes
Bill Henneberry

Craig Herdman
Sandy Hulstedt
Larry Heshelman
Stanley Jackson
Rena Hill
Lynne Jaffray
Nancy Hollembeak
Gene Johannes
Sharen Holmgren
Jim Johnson
Joyce Howe
Tom Johnson
Judy Hulstedt
Susan Jones

Kathleen Jury
Larry Koltz
Elaine Keating
Elodie LaGaisse
Kathryn Keating
Barbara Lane
Joyce Kiddell
John Lane
Phyllis Kidder
Dave Lawrence
Jane Kirsche
Larry Lawton
Diethard Kolewe
Kathy Leonard

# *Class of '61 . . .*

PROM COMMITTEE, FRONT ROW: Diana Whitehead, Kay Taylor, Joyce Kiddell, Sharon Leonard, Joan Conlin, Co-Chairman. SECOND ROW: Caroline Thompson, Judy Malmassari, Janet Wasson, Meryde Witt, Norm Schuler. THIRD ROW: Diane Brockman, Tom Moore, Bob Muselman, Co-Chairman.

# *plans and sponsors the Prom*

Sharon Leonard
Dan McAllister

Ruth Lindaas
Tom McKeown

Robert Long
Gloria Malisch

Roy Luse
Judy Malmassari

Dana Luxton
Martin Maloney

Margaret Lyford
Dennis Manley

Dennis Mackeben
Jerry Maynard

Carol Meine
Bob Muselman

Harold Meinheit
Althea Nelson

Ken Meinheit
Arthur Nelson

Donna Meyers
Richard Nelson

Richard Meyers
James Nesbitt

Tom Moore
Vicki Neumeister

Dennis Morris
Wayne Nevel

Lyla Ollmann
Barbara Peaslee
Leigh Olson
Bernd Pesler
D. O'Sullivan
Richard Peters
Rose Owens
Karen Peterson
Karon Park
Sallie Peterson
Gerald Parsons
John Quick
Marie Paulson
Patsy Rairdin

John Ratcliffe
Hazel Rodberg
Pennie Ratfield
Leroy Romine
Kenneth Raum
Pam Sandburg
Dianna Reeve
Dan Schmidt
Marcia Richart
Norman Schuler
R. Rickelman
Barbara Schult
John Rivers
Darrell Schultz

Eric Schwebke
Ed Stapleton
Judith Schwebke
Roger Stegemann
C. Shattuck
Donna Stein
Carol Shawvan
Bill Steinborn
Sally Shultz
Carol Stevens
Norma Silbaugh
Sally Strawn
Margaret Simon
Randy Sturm

# *Juniors . . .*

HOMECOMING COMMITTEE, FRONT ROW: Jane Kirsche, Connie Bianchi, Karon Park, Barb Schult, Marcia Richart. SECOND ROW: Sharon Holmgren, Susan Jones, Vicki Neumeister, Co-Chairman; Donna Stein, Rose Owens. THIRD ROW: Bill Henneberry, Leigh Olson, Mike Davis, Co-Chairman; Sally Schultz.

## *investigate colleges and careers*

Ruth A Sullivan
Royal Trudo

Gordon Swanlund
Herb Walberg

Kay Taylor
Barry Walls

Bob Thompson
Frank Waser

Carolyn Thomspon
Janet Wasson

Bertha Thornton
Sherry Webber

Bill Trousdale
Sharon Weber

Diane West
Harold Winters

Mary Weston
Meryde Witt

Pat Whalen
Wayne Woosley

Karen L. White
Lois Yerk

Karen M. White
Rita Young

Diana Whitehead
Anna Yurs

Marjorie Whitman
Nancy Zbikowski

# *Sophomores: young people with ideas*

CLASS OFFICERS: Jerry Oncken, President; Dick Anderson, Treasurer; Neal Frank, Vice-President; Karen DeMunn, Secretary.

Lowly freshmen no more!! We began the year by electing Jerry Oncken as president; Neal Frank as vice president; Karen DeMunn as secretary; and Dick Anderson as treasurer. For Homecoming we chose Judy Cranston and Larry Mason as our candidates. As a result we won second place--very good for underclassmen!

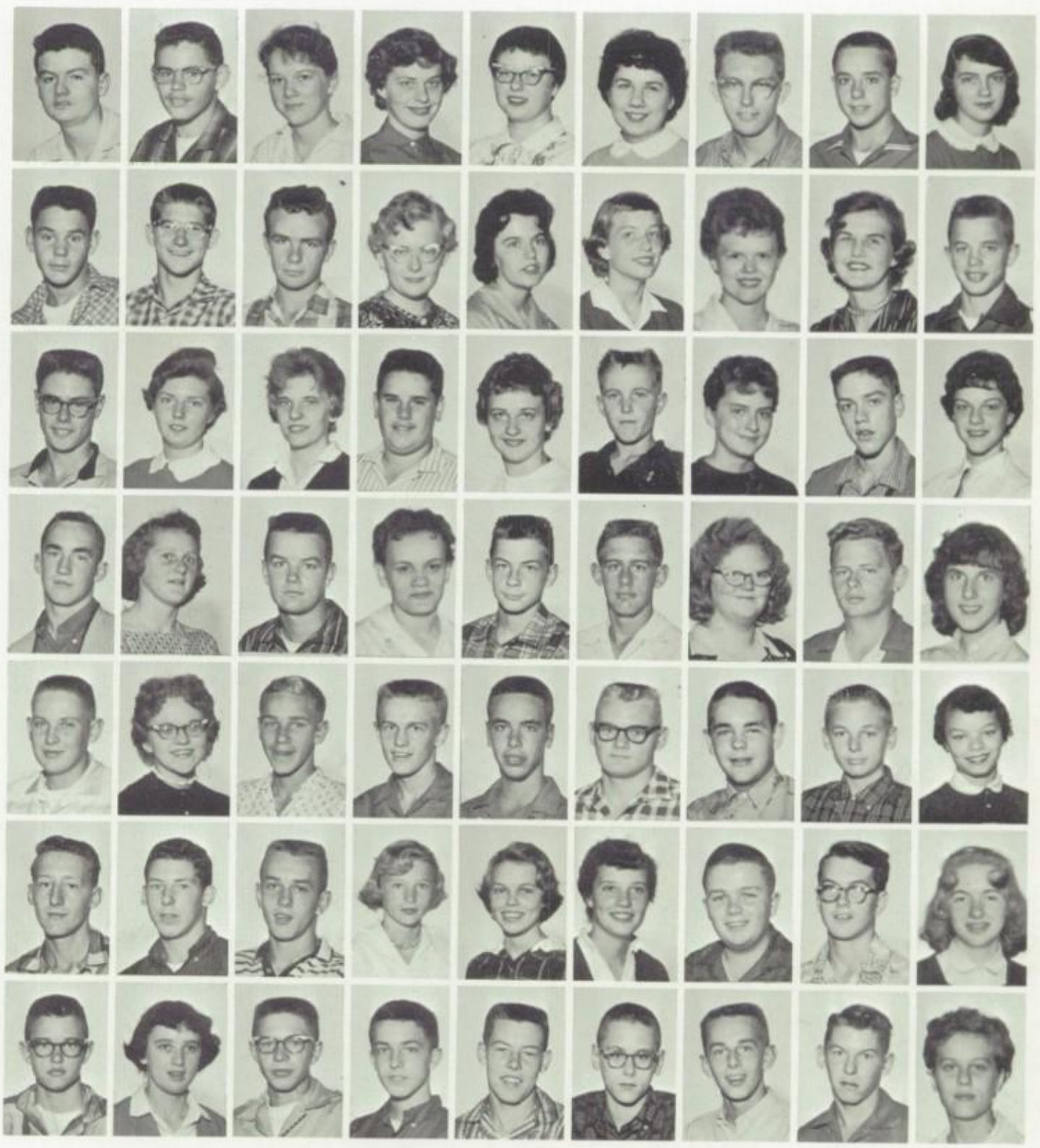
Although we weren't upperclassmen we were allowed to do more than we did last year. For instance, we had an assigned section in the permanent seats for pep assemblies and programs. Also our teams played the same schedule that the varsity did. No more after school games for us.

For Christmas we depicted a stain glass window with two choir boys in front. This was located in the annex. We didn't win any prize, but we had a good time trying.

FIRST ROW: Richard Anderson, Sharon Anderson, Mary Kay Artlip, Vicki Atherton, Ronald Aves, Bonnie Axelson, Larry Barringer, Robert Beard, John Beckley. SECOND ROW: Robert Behling, Seima Berryhill, Dale Bender, Joyce Benton, Mary Blake, Robert Blake, Mary Blodgett, Leroy Blum, Charlotte Blunt. THIRD ROW: Kathleen Bohlman, Susan Bottcher, Sharon Brace, Ann Brach, Jan Brady, Gary Braker, Susan Brehmer, Charles Brown, Lois Brown. FOURTH ROW: Vernon Brown, Roger Bruyn, Alberta Bucklin, Patricia Burns, Tom Bush, Linda Carlson, Lloyd Carlson, Brenda Carter, Marilyn Carter. FIFTH ROW: William Clarke, Mary Cooney, Don Correll, Judy Cranston, Carol Crawford, Jean Crocker, Virginia Crocker, Bernard Crum, Daniel Culvey.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE, FRONT ROW: Karen DeMunn, Pat Summers, Pam Munger, Delores Streich. SECOND ROW: Bill Hetland, Dick Anderson, Steve Karp.

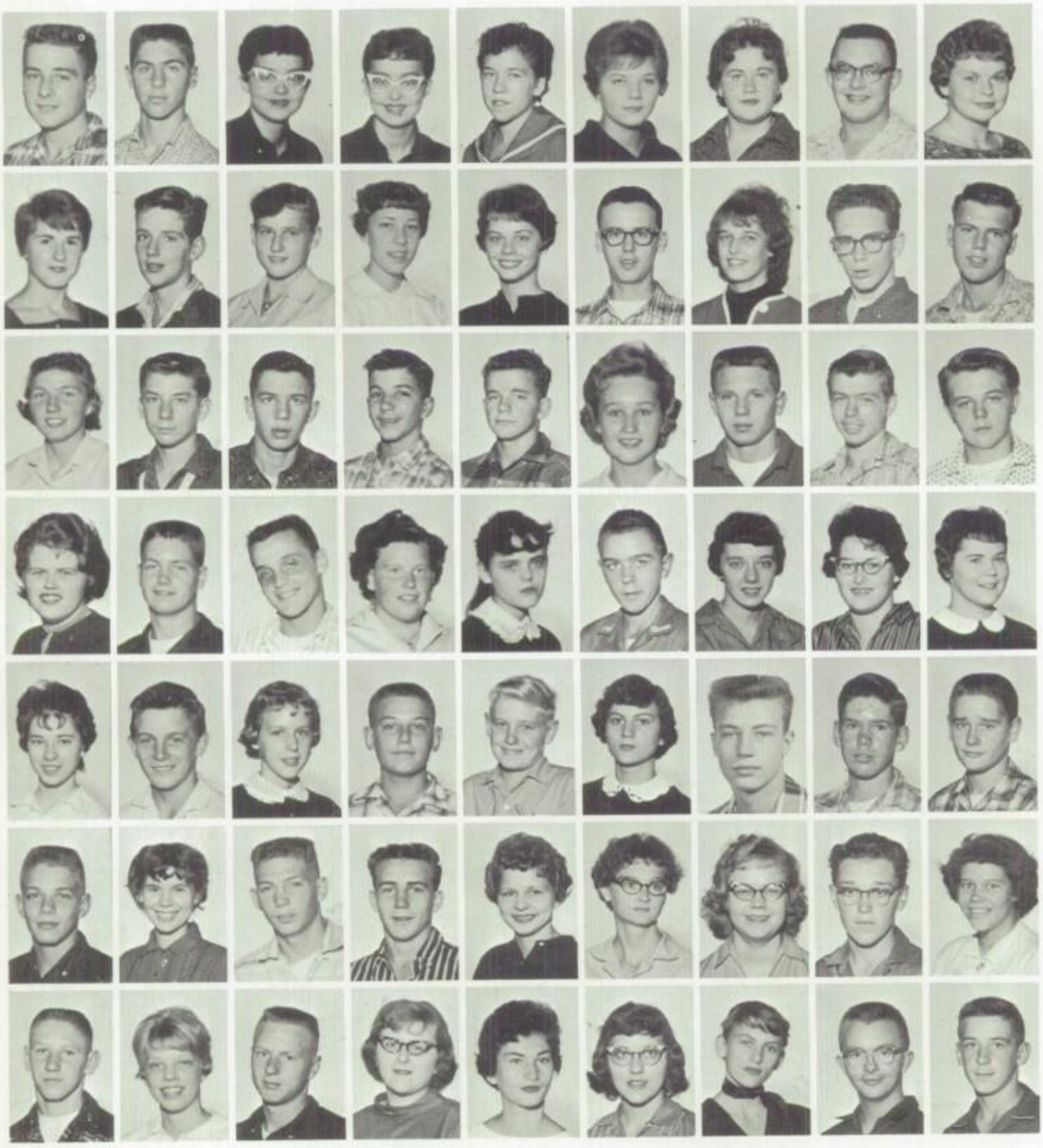
# *Largest class in B. H. S.*



FIRST ROW: Jim Daniels, Richard Davis, Betty Dean, Karen DeMunn, Doris Diamond, Kay Diamond, James Dittrich, Gary Dorn, Margie Douthat. SECOND ROW: Nicky Dunbar, Wayne Dunbar, Bill Durkee, Aileen Ede, Glenda Edmison, Lesley Edmonds, Cheryl Engelson, Sandra Engelson, Arthur Erikson. THIRD ROW: Larry Fair, Audrey Ferguson, Karen Frank, Neal Frank, Barbara Franklin, Robert Freeman, Sandy Fritz, Jerry Fuller, Judy Fuller. FOURTH ROW: Jack Funderburg, Barbara Goodall, Dave Gorham, Patricia Gorham, Gordon Gorman, Bruce Gray, Louise Gregg, Harvey Gustafson, Sandra Gustella. FIFTH ROW: John Hallstrom, Myrna Halverson, Charles Hanna, Ted Hansen, Bill Harned, Dick Heshelman, William Hetland, Robert Hill, Antoinette Hoffman. SIXTH ROW: John Holmquist, Robert Holroyd, Larry Hopperstead, Ella Howard, Jacqueline Howlett, Karen Hulstedt, Ronald Hutchcraft, James Hyde, Mary Jensen. SEVENTH ROW: John Johnston, Jackie Jury, Bill Karlson, Edward Karp, Gary Keator, Don Kleber, Paul Kline, Kenneth Koch, Marcia Koch.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, FRONT ROW: Delores Streich, Linda Walters, Pat Summers. SECOND ROW: Tom von Heimberg, Randy Schmitt.

# *Sophs have*



FIRST ROW: Phillip Knox, Steve Koppen, Victoria Krubert, Virginia Krubert, Ruth Kurtenbach, Betty Kuss, Margie LaMont, Roger Lamphere, JoAnn Lawton. SECOND ROW: Andrea Lee, Roger Leonard, Fonda Linder, Elaine Lindquist, Carole Lord, David Loveridge, Delores Loveridge, William Lowe, Dick Luhman. THIRD ROW: Elizabeth Lyford, Jim McCartney, Francis McCoy, John McCoy, Roger McCoy, Sandra MacNames, Richard Manley, Dean Marcellus, Bill Martens. FOURTH ROW: Kay Martin, Rick Martin, Larry Mason, Karen Mathison, Lorraine Meckley, David Melvin, Madeline Meyers, Kathy Moan, Karen Morehead. FIFTH ROW: Marjorie Morrall, Edwin Morris, Pam Munger, Bob Munrow, Allan Nelson, Sharon Neufer, Ray Nicholls, Maynard Nordmoe, Richard O'Mara. SIXTH ROW: Gerald Oncken, Kathleen Osgood, Willard Otto, Dennis Palka, Carol Palmquist, Sharon Parent, Cheryl Paulson, John Peters, Shirley Peters. SEVENTH ROW: Clinton Pearson, Maureen Peterson, Michael Phillips, Alice Pierce, Susan Pinfold, Judy Pinkston, Yvonne Prather, Robert Pyszka, Charles Raum.

CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE, FRONT ROW: Mark Rush, Susan Pinfold, Susan Bottcher, Gordon Winkelman. SECOND ROW: Sharon Neufer, Gary Dorn, Victoria Krubert.

# *unlimited energy and loyalty*

FIRST ROW: Tom Reeves, Marilyn Reid, Richard Ressler, Elisabeth Rewoldt, Penny Rhodes, Sherrie Rippentrop, Linda Rollins, Ottie Rowe, Mark Rush. SECOND ROW: William Rush, Jon Rydbom, Gordon Salley, Grace Schafman, David Schiltz, Randy Schmitt, Carol Schwande, Merry Sellers, Ron Shook. THIRD ROW: Shirley Sietman, Jack Sippel, Randy Sisson, Janet Skelly, Cheri Smith, Marvin Smith, Patricia Smith, Richard Stegemann, Gary Steurer. FOURTH ROW: Connie Stevens, Belva Stokes, Carol Strandberg, Delores Streich, George Stuart, Marcia Summers, Patricia Summers, Dan Swanson, Clark Taft. FIFTH ROW: Kathy Taylor, Nancy Taylor, Terry Taylor, Marsha Teeple, Thomas Towns, James Vivian, Thomas von Heimburg, Robert Walberg, Judy Walley. SIXTH ROW: Linda Walters, Anita Wascher, Mary Waser, Kathleen Webb, William Welch, Karen Wendell, June West, Charles Wheeler, Gary Wheeler. SEVENTH ROW: David Wick, Joseph Widhalm, Elsie Wilhelm, Jack Wilson, Gordon Winkelman, Lucinda Winn, Janet Winter, Robert Witmer, Karen Yerk.

# Freshmen step off on the right foot

CLASS OFFICERS: Bob Mullins, Secretary; Dean Conlin, President; Dick Henderson, Treasurer; Ron Wait, Vice-President.

Coming into B.H.S. as "Green Freshman" isn't always easy to do. We were able to become better acquainted with the school at a freshman orientation day when the Student Council gave us tours of the school. We learned about organizations at the freshmen reception when a representative from each club told us about the club and its purpose.

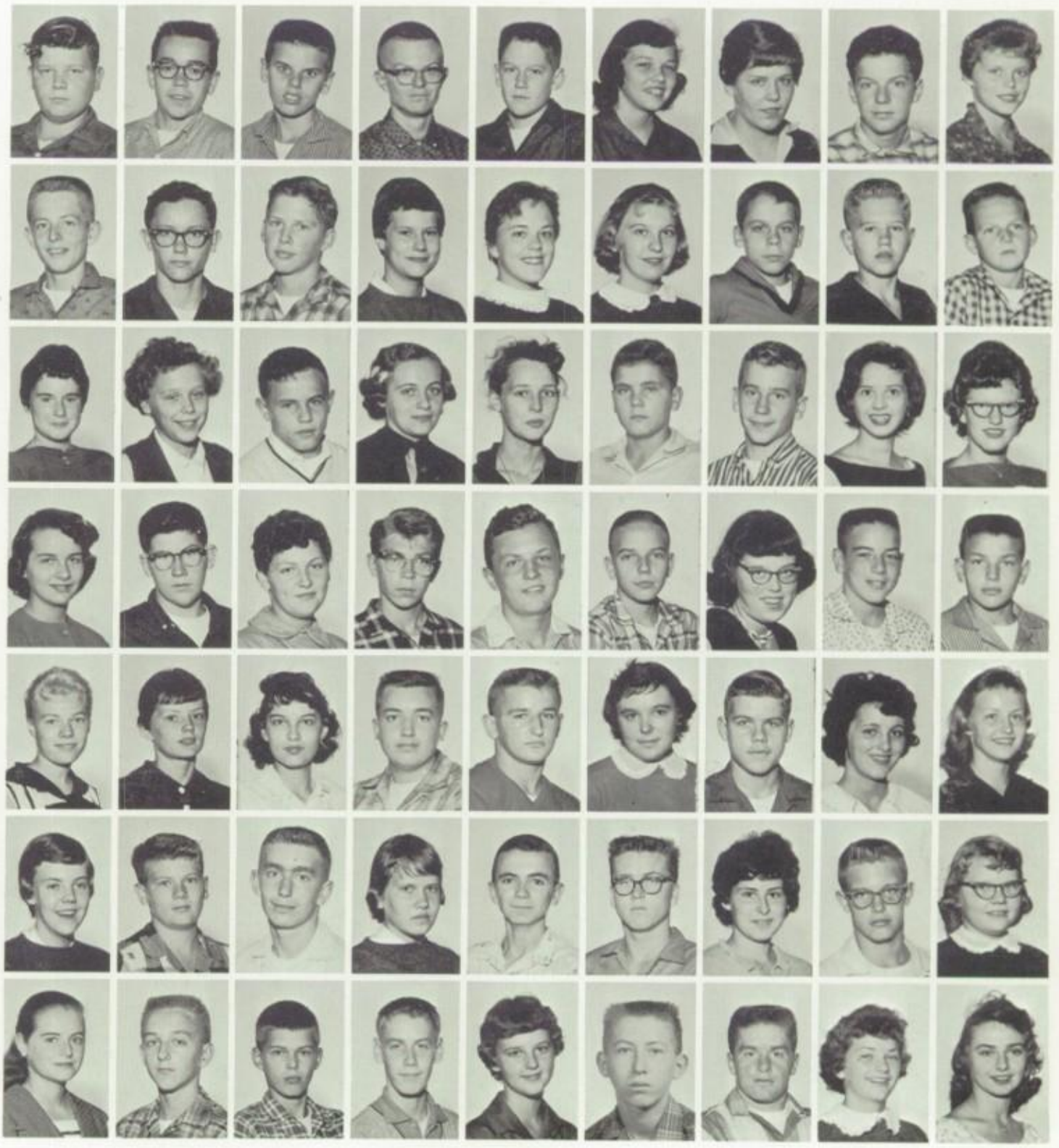
The first big event of the year was the annual fall elections. Anyone who wanted to do so could take out a petition for an office or for Student Council Representative. We chose nine people to voice our opinions in the council. Then Homecoming came up, and we elected Marcia McCartney and Steve Clogston as our candidates.

During the Christmas season we decorated above the main entrance. The scene was the traditional manger scene, affectively illuminated with a green light.

FIRST ROW: Gary Ackerman, Gary Addams, Larry Ainsworth, Barry Alberts, Carolyn Ashley, Delmar Baer, William Bailey, Barry Baker, Helen Barney. SECOND ROW: Barbara Basham, Karen Bates, David Beasley, Ruth Behnke, Le-Anne Berg, Kaye Berman, Diane Berry, Barbara Bianchi, Allen Blair. THIRD ROW: Ila Bloomingdale, Kay Boyle, Sheryl Braun, William Bruyn, Roy Buck, Crystalyn Bunger, Herbert Bunger, Joan Burger, LaVerne Butram. FOURTH ROW: Leonard Carlson, Tom Carlson, Jerre Carr, Dale Carter, Robert Carter, Stephen Carter, Robert Cash, Larry Chamberlain, Joy Charlesworth.

HOSPITALITY COMMITEEE: Sally Lear, Jane Walls, Sherry Lear.

# Take part in new activities



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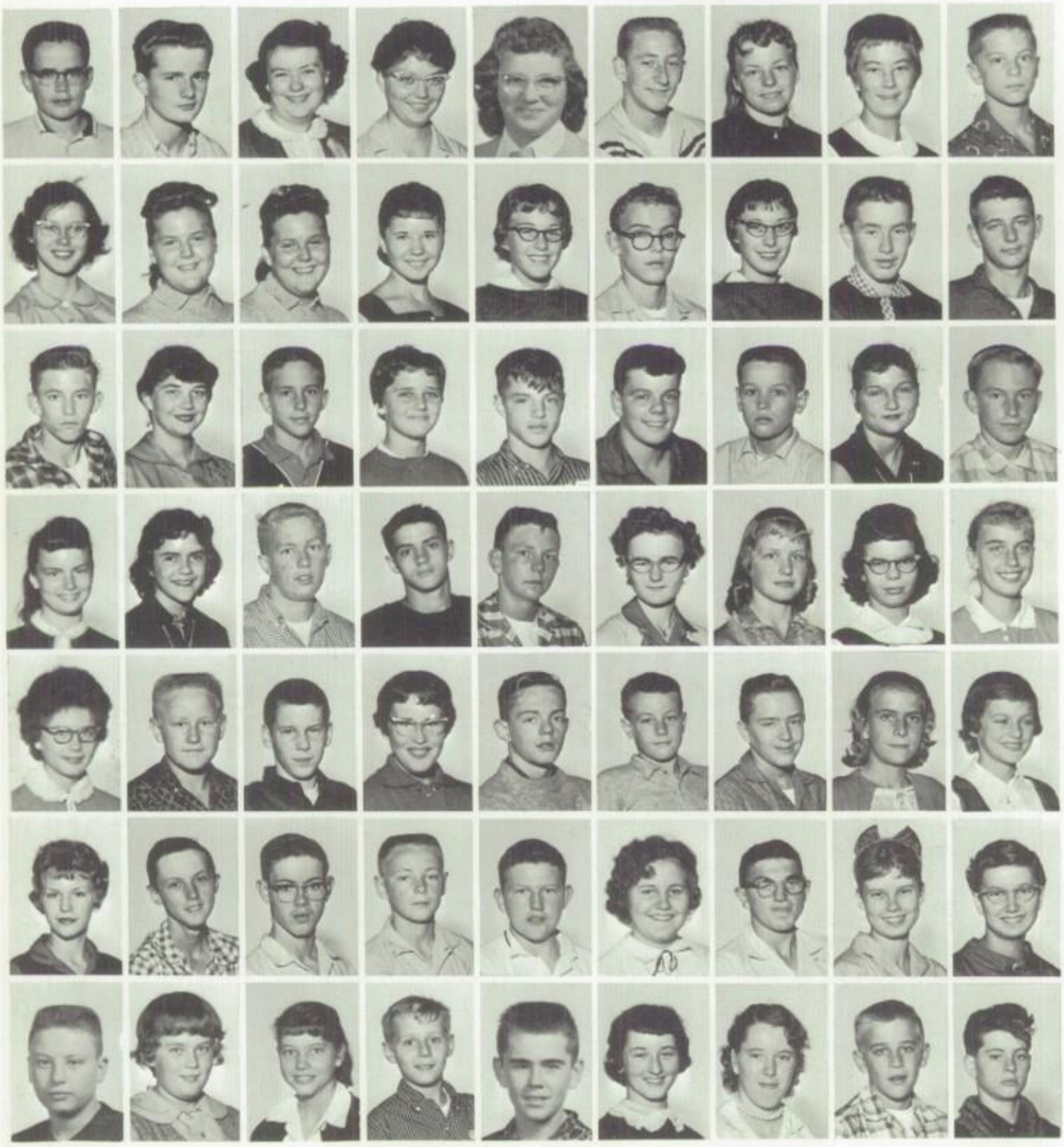
CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, FRONT ROW: Bill Bailey, Bob Shuckhart, Fritzi Stienecker, Co-Chairman; Betty Lewis. SECOND ROW: Steve Eickstead, Dick Ferguson, Co-Chairman; Pat Muselman.

# *Freshmen learn*



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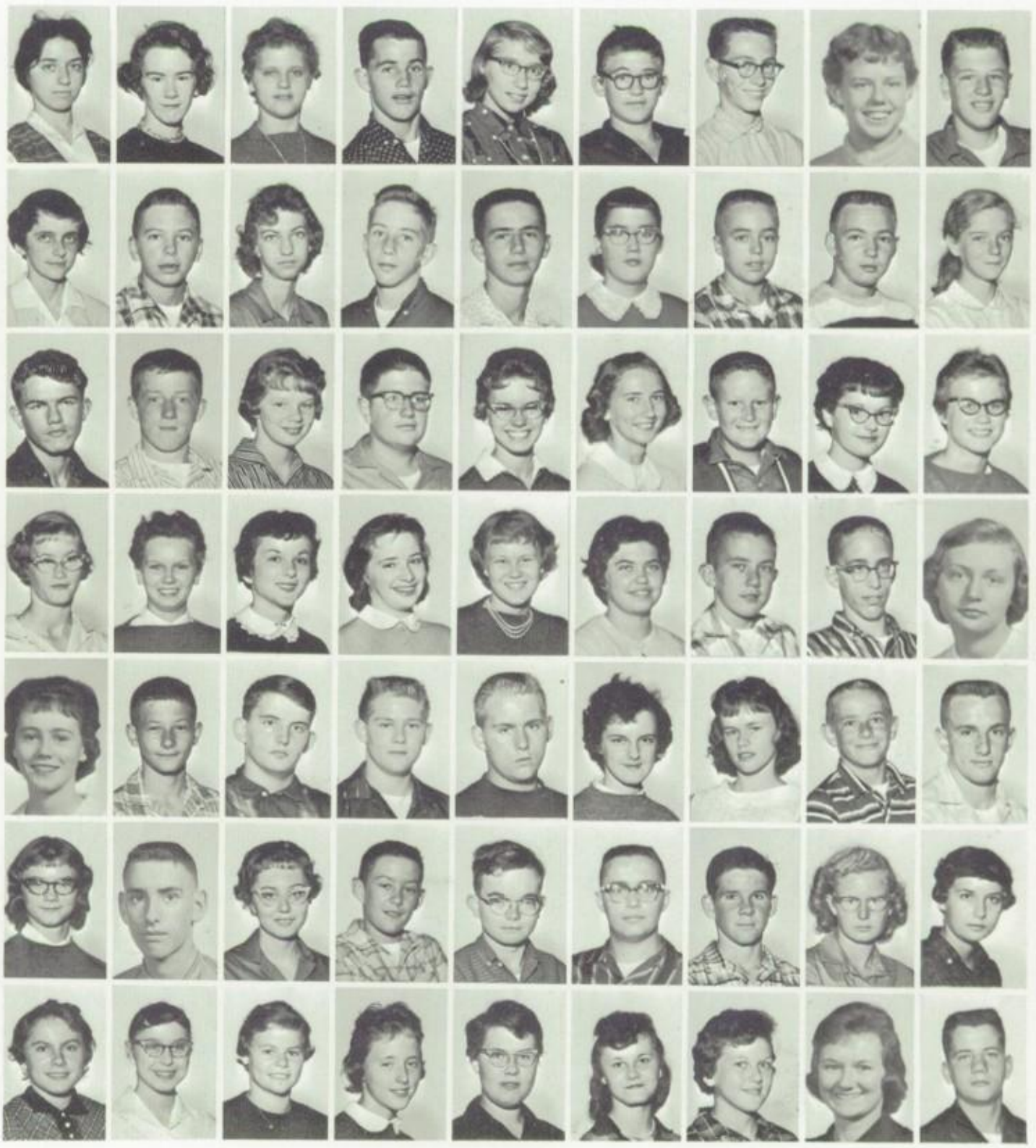
CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE, FRONT ROW: Ann Schiltz. Sally Johannes, Carol Pollock, Co-Chairman; Joy Woods. SECOND ROW: Paul Tobin, Dean Waitek, Co-Chairman; Steve Cash.

# *to take pride in selves and school*



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# Tomorrow's Leaders . . .

# to Serve

*Each Tuesday*
*during activity period*
*many students meet*
*to participate*
*in the programs*
*of many*
*organizations.*
*These various groups*
*serve the school*
*and its students,*
*teach*
*the members through*
*practical experience,*
*and arouse*
*interest*
*in a variety*
*of vocations*
*and avocations.*

# Council members

# Student Council

OFFICERS, FRONT ROW: Lynne Helsdon, Secretary; B. Sue Moss, President. SECOND ROW: Dan McAllister, Reporter; Diethard Kolewe, Treasurer; William Sonnenberg, Vice-President .

FINANCE COMMITTEE, FRONT ROW: Alberta Bucklin, Karen Reed, Joan Conlin, Chairman; Vicki Neumeister, Nancy Helsdon. SECOND ROW: Dean Wait, Gary Dorn, Larry Hopperstead, Glen Adamson, Neal Frank, Dick Ferguson. NOT PICTURED: Melissa Dunbar.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE, FRONT ROW: Dale DeWane, Pam Sandburg, Karon Park, Sharon Neufer, Sally Johannes, Joy Woods. SECOND ROW: Steve Clogston, Dan McAllister, Chairman; Jim Nesbitt, Bernie Crum, Jay Funderburg, Tom Reeves, Robert Shuckhart.

# *enjoy their work*

Since 1956 the candidates for Student Council have been required to file a petition during petition week. It is valid when the candidate has the assigned quota of signatures of his classmates. Previously each homeroom elected a representative, but now a member is assigned to each homeroom.

Two members of the Future Farmers Parliamentary Procedure Team, Jack Chamberlin and Jim Culvey, attend all of the student government's meetings as advisers on parliamentary procedure.

The Student Council meets in the Ag room once every two weeks during eighth period on Friday. It is advised by Mrs. Hove and Mrs. Sellers.

The council members sponsor many activities and render various services to the school throughout the year. Their very first event is the annual freshmen reception. The members also serve as guides on the opening days of school for the bewildered new students.

The Student Council supervises the campaigning and elections of all class officers. It also plans the program for the installation of council members and of the officers of all classes and organizations, which is presented at a special assembly.

Is this jujitsu or muscles? Mr. Morgan entertained the students with his expert instruction in judo.

The Council publishes a student directory which contains the addresses and telephone numbers of nearly all the students. Its Christmas Decoration Contest adds color and Yuletide spirit to the halls of B.H.S.

Some of its most enjoyable projects are the interesting programs the Council brings before the student body. Serving the school as hall monitors and the students the year round, the Student Council can be proud of its fine contributions to every part of Belvidere High School.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE, FRONT ROW: Carol Lord, Sandra Warner, Lynne Helsdon, Caroline Thompson, Chairman; Diana Whitehead, Syd Mickey. SECOND ROW: Gordon Gorman, William Sonnenberg, Ron Wait, Dick Anderson, Randy Schmitt, Leigh Olson, Diethard Kolewe, Dean Conlin.

# They work and strive to reach Girls Athletic Association

OFFICERS: Mary Kay Artlip, sophomore assistant; Joyce Howe, junior assistant; B. Sue Moss, secretary-treasurer; Delores Dooley, vice-president; Dale DeWane, president.

Twice a month during activity period 350 members meet in the girls' gymnasium.

The requirements for G. A. A. are: an active interest in athletic participation, a willingness to work, and a minimum of 25 points per year. In the fall the first opportunity for points is offered by the early morning hikes to which the members drag themselves once a week. These hikes are climaxed by the annual Buddy Hike which is usually longer than the others and taken after school to a G. A. A. member's farm home. There all enjoy a picnic beside the bonfires.

Points are also earned by participating in athletic activities before and after school such as bowling, stunts, tumbling, volley-ball, archery, baseball, basketball, marksmanship, tennis, and dancing of various types.

Another method to earn points for the members who are familiar with the rules and regulations of activities is by acting as a student assistant in a physical education class other than her own.

EXECUTIVE BOARD, FRONT ROW: Diana Whitehead, Melissa Dunbar. SECOND ROW: Cheri Smith, Alberta Bucklin, Mary Kay Artlip. THIRD ROW: Jane Kirsche, Pat Summers, Marsha Teeple.

EXECUTIVE BOARD, FRONT ROW: Sydney Mickey, Rita Ryoti, Sandra Warner. SECOND ROW: Joan Conlin, Barbara Wilcox, Judy Weld. THIRD ROW: Vicki Neumiester. Not pictured, Susan Jones.

# *their highest aims*

Who? Sleepy-Eyed Beauties. Where? East Pleasant.
When? 7:03 A.M. WHY?????????

Three games at $1.00 times six weeks = twelve points.

Points are earned not only for membership but also for awards. Each year 75 points are required for the award of that year. If a member does not earn all the points necessary for that award, she may carry them on to the next year. The first award is a set of numerals; the second a B; the third an I; and the fourth a state emblem or charm.

In order to make money for G. A. A. many of the members sell pecans and help at bake and candy sales. The club is advised by Miss Werth.

At the annual G. A. A. formal, "A Fantasy in Frost," members, alumnae, and guests danced to dreamy music of Bill Engberg's orchestra.

This is a bandstand? No, but it will be!!

"We want in," but initiation has been postponed again!

# Members plan medical careers

OFFICERS: B. Sue Moss, Social Co-Chairman; Barb Schult, Treasurer; Melissa Dunbar, Vice-President; Dolores Dooley, President; Diana Whitehead, Recording Secretary; Jane Kirsche, Corresponding Secretary; Carolyn Shattuck, Historian; Judy Weld, Social Co-Chairman.

## Future Nurses Club

F.N.C. members admire miniature Christmas trees for the hospital patients.

Parents and friends are impressed by the formal candlelight induction ceremony.

In its fifth year of existence the Future Nurses Club has the largest membership in its history--about 100.

The purpose is to promote an interest among the students in nursing. In addition to Mr. McAllister, who has counselled the club since it began, Mrs. Wesley Oliver and Mrs. Edward Smith serve the club as advisers.

The formal induction ceremonies were held on January 14 in the Community Building. The guest speaker was Miss Marilyn Moore, guidance counselor of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago.

Each year at Commencement a health career award is given by the Women's Auxiliary of the Boone County Medical Society. This award goes to an outstanding boy or girl interested in the medical profession and is based on need, character, and scholastic standing. The Belvidere Registered Nurses Club also gives ar award to a girl interested in entering nurses' training. The recipient must have shown leadership, high scholarship, and initiative in her school work.

# Today's members are tomorrow's teachers

OFFICERS, SEATED: Syd Mickey, President. STANDING: Joan Conlin, Secretary; Karon Park, Historian; Elaine Bottema, Vice-President; Jim Anderson, Treasurer; Caroline Thompson, Publicity Chairman.

## Future Teachers of America

The Belvidere High School F.T.A. Club, named in honor of Miss Ruth Harris, a former teacher and assistant principal at B.H.S., is advised by Miss Shirley Tock. The purpose is to acquaint its members with the teaching field through programs, projects, and visitations.

The members participate in a student teaching program in which they conduct classes. In the spring the interested upperclassmen have an opportunity to visit a grade school, high school, or a near-by college.

PANEL DISCUSSION COMMITTEE, FRONT ROW: Ruth Pineger, Suzanne Backs, Elaine Bottema. SECOND ROW: Syd Mickey, Jean Clarke, Karon Park, LaVonne Munrow.

At a typical monthly meeting a representative from Beloit College informs the members about his school.

THE CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE, consisting of LaVonne Munrow, Suzanne Backs, Karon Park, Jean Clarke, and Meryde Witt, send books to schools with inadequate libraries.

# Members learn the art of homemaking

## Future Homemakers

OFFICERS, FRONT ROW: Sandy Hulstedt, president; Florence Fitch, chairman of public relations. SECOND ROW: Judy Klinefelter, treasurer; Delores Booth, historian; Judy Davis, secretary; Dixie Butler, parliamentarian; Evelyn Glaser, chairman of degree; Mrs. Ruth Stonecipher, adviser. Not pictured, Kathy Osgood, chairman of recreation; Marcella Colwell, chairman of projects.

The Future Homemakers of America keep busy learning to cook and sew. Each year at Christmas time the girls make cookies and candy to put in decorated coffee cans. While delivering them to the rest homes on Christmas morning, the girls sing traditional carols.

The fifth annual Hobo Day was held in the fall. To earn money for the club the members do just about everything, including washing windows, babysitting, raking lawns, and tearing off wall paper.

Meetings are held once a month in the home economics room, at which time talks and demonstrations are held. One of the most interesting of these was a movie and lecture on interior decorating.

In the spring a fashion show is held for the mothers and friends of the members. The members of the club model the clothes which they have made during the year.

The first week in February was the F.H.A. week, during which the new members of the club were inducted at a regular meeting. The new adviser, Mrs. Ruth Stonecipher, came to B.H.S. to replace Mrs. Hodgkinson, who resigned at the end of the first semester.

F.H.A. girls bring Christmas spirit to the rest homes and hospitals.

Members attend regular meetings to plan future projects.

# Production and skill lead to success

## Industrial Arts Club

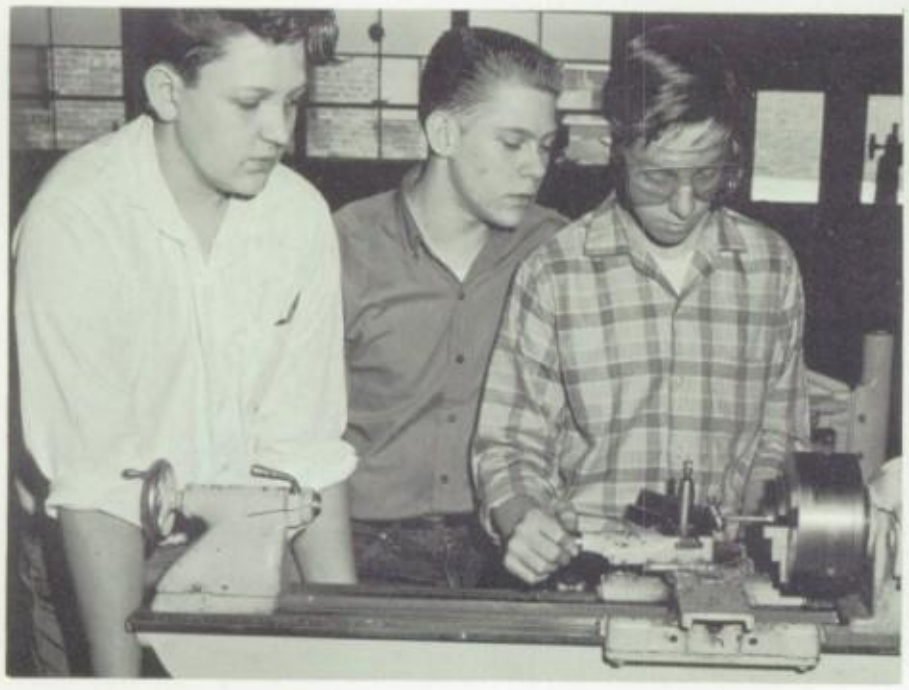
OFFICERS, FRONT ROW: John Rivers, vice-president; Charles Carlson, president; Ron Byers, vice-president. SECOND ROW: Larry Bird, reporter; Lorrell Cooper, secretary; Robert Long, parliamentarian; Barry Koppen, treasurer.

The Industrial Arts Club advised by Mr. Wagley has thirty members including fourteen pledges.

To become a pledge, a person must be enrolled in an industrial arts course. The pledge who shows an active interest in projects and the business of the club may be voted into the club after one year.

In the spring the members took a trip to the Dekalb Student Project Fair to see the exhibits. The officers went to the state convention at Springfield for a training program.

Setting molds with molten metal is an essential and basic step to the finished product.



These new pledges are engrossed in the handling of a lathe used in cutting precision metal parts.

# Learning to do, doing to learn,

# Future Farmers of America

OFFICERS: Jim Culvey, Vice-President; Jack Chamberlin, Reporter; Chuck Howe, President; Walt Nash, Sentinel; Rog Miller, Treasurer; Bob Daniel, Secretary.

The Belvidere Chapter of Future Farmers of America, advised by Mr. Witt and Mr. Mills, is one of the most active organizations. Any boy interested in vocational agriculture may join the club.

The sincere interest of all its sixty-six members, entering in many contests and activities, makes a very busy schedule. These contests in the field of agriculture are dairy, livestock, and land judging and tractor driving.

Contests in public speaking and parliamentary procedure provide group and individual growth. The car economy project is a real money saver.

The F.F.A. Parent and Son Banquet at the end of each school year is one of the club's greatest events. At the banquet outstanding individuals receive awards for their notable and successful project work.

The club also keeps an honor roll, and any member with a scholastic average of B is eligible.

MEMBERS, FRONT ROW: H. Gustafson, J. Cornwell, J. Fowler, G. Hall, J. Maynard, K. Nugent, T. Dixon, B. Pederson, B. Walberg, D. Rhode, S. Carter, T. Meyers, T. Crawford, J. Hove, J. Ratcliffe, J. Fritsch, D. Culvey. SECOND ROW: D. Schwebke, E. Morris, K. Koch, M. Smith, G. Salley, D. Meyers, J. Moyer, K. Raum. THIRD ROW: R. Miller, C. Howe, J. Culvey, R. Daniel. D. Melvin, R. Simons, S. Gallano, J. Hage, R. Davis, C. Wheeler, T. Carlson, E. Jones, W. Nash, R. Alms, S. Jackson, T. Stenerson. FOURTH ROW: E. Kelly, J. Wilson, B. Clark, D. Morris, B. Hyland, K. Meinheit, J. Vowles, B. Gray, C. Raum, A. Crawford, R. Sellers, J. Vivian, L. Fair, D. Flemming, B. Crum.

# *earning to live, living to serve*

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE TEAM, FRONT ROW: Tom Stenerson, Chairman; Bob Daniel, Secretary. SECOND ROW: Jim Culvey, Dennis Morris, Chuck Howe.

During the school year, Mr. Mills and Mr. Witt advise students in various shop projects. Some of these are welding, tractor and machinery repair, and building useful farm equipment.

Using a centrifuge and $H_2SO_4$, these boys derive the butterfat content of milk.

Overhauling a tractor often becomes a perplexing problem which is not easily solved.

# Vocalists find singing

A Cappella, the largest choir in the department, takes a leading part in concerts presented to the students and the public. To be a member of this choir is the goal of every music student.

# Vocal Music

The Teen Tones, a newly organized group, practice once a week after school to prepare for public appearances.

More than 200 students participate in the activities of the vocal department. Six periods are devoted to the choruses for daily practice, and the trios and Teen Tones practice after school.

The chorus, directed by Mrs. Keeler, and the band, directed by Mr. Harned, presented a Christmas concert during school time for the students, faculty, and all parents and friends who wished to attend. The Community Building stage was gaily decorated with large Christmas bells and pine boughs.

Nancy Gustafson, Carol Schreiber, Dan McAllister, and Dick Anderson represented Belvidere at the All-State Chorus at Champaign, Illinois, where they participated in a public concert given on the campus.

# *delightful and entertaining*

The members of the Freshman mixed chorus begin as greenies, but prove themselves as the year progresses. They show interest and enthusiasm in learning the fundamentals.

The girls' choruses keep up the good work throughout the year. They are divided into three separate groups but combine to take an active part in all concerts.

The Choraleers are a group of which Belvidere High School can be proud. They show great musical talent and ability and are often asked to make public appearances.

# Band plays and marches through

TWIRLERS: Marcia Richart, Dorine George, Fritzi Stienecker. DRUM MAJOR: John Lear.

First period every morning the Belvidere High School Band assembles under the direction of Mr. Harned. The eighty band members perform at the half time of all home football games and march in community parades as well as the Homecoming parade. The band participates in the Northwestern University Band Day, Evanston, Illinois, and was selected as one of the ten bands to play at DeKalb, Illinois, at the Northern Illinois University Homecoming parade and football game.

Belvidere High School was represented at the DeKalb Sight-Reading Clinic by Michael Rogers, Aurelia Hansen, and Robert Armour. Here some of the best high school musicians in the state assemble to sight read new editions of music. Michael Rogers attended the All-State Music Activity for band at Champaign, Illinois. One student from each high school band in the state is chosen by the local director to try out for the All-State Band. During a weekend, those chosen for the band rehearse three numbers and present them at a special concert.

CONCERT BAND, FRONT ROW: N. Sellers, G. Gorman, L. Fair, D. Dague, L. Berg, C. Gahlbeck, P. Muselman, P. Sandburg, J. Conlin. SECOND ROW: H. Kays, K. Lindquist, S. Warner, D. Smith, W. Dunbar, K. Negus, C. Yerk, C. Pollock, R. Ressler. THIRD ROW: S. Richardson, M. McCartney, C. Paulson, S. Blodgett, P. Rhodes, L. Helsdon, P. Swanlund, G. Winkelman, R. Yurs, D. Hale, L. Cooper. FOURTH ROW: S. Clogston, A. Hansen, C. Wheeler, J. Lear, D. Grimes, B. Welch, S. Davis, T. Countryman.

# full schedule

Four B.H.S. band members attended Summer Youth Music Camp at the University of Illinois, where they had the experience of playing under outstanding directors and in a band of over 400 students.

The band members demonstrated their skill by winning several superior ratings at the district and state contests for solos and ensembles. The girls of the band showed their school spirit by organizing a girl's pep band to play at some of the pep assemblies.

The highlight of the year for the band is the two concerts. One is the Christmas program put on with the chorus, and the other is the spring concert which features new music practiced during the year.

To conclude the year, a picnic is held at the park after marching in the Memorial Day Parade.

BAND OFFICERS, FRONT ROW: Joan Conlin, Secretary; Lynne Helsdon, President; Aurelia Hansen, Historian. SECOND ROW: Bob Armour, Vice-President; Dave Grimes, Treasurer; Jerry Oncken, Social Chairman.

# Instrumental Music

CONCERT BAND, FRONT ROW: L. Edmonds, J. Benton, J. Walls, B. Bogardus, A. Yurs, D. Brockman, J. Clarke, L. Baumer, J. Miller. SECOND ROW: J. Keating, J. Brady, J. Vandercoy, D. Conlin, H. Meinheit, T. Taylor, B. Hetland, G. Salley, S. Backs. THIRD ROW: B. Walls, M. Rogers, J. Oncken, R. Lamphere, B. Armour, M. Phillips, S. Karp, B. Beu, C. Coble, S. Webber, R. Pope. FOURTH ROW: L. Munger, N. Frank, L. Hopperstead, T. Reeves, D. Warden.

# Who? What? Where? When? Why?

BEL-HI NEWS EDITORS, FRONT ROW: Kathy Jury, news editor; Jim Heffernan, editorial editor; Rich Blunt, sports editor; Judy Ainsworth, feature editor. SECOND ROW: Ruth Pineger, assistant news editor; Elaine Bottema, news editor; Nancy Zbikowski, feature editor; Elaine Berg, feature editor.

Each student receives a copy of the BEL-HI NEWS once a month. With each paper, students are given a copy of the ROTO, a small-scaled graphic section furnished as a free public service by the National Scholastic Press Association.

Each page editor plans his page and then gives assignments to his reporters about three weeks before the date of publication. All reporters have a specific number of words to write.

After the assignments are handed in, the page editors edit and correct the articles. Most of the work is done during the two journalism classes.

Following all necessary corrections, the five staff typists type the copy. The copy and the page layouts are taken to the printer a week before the paper is scheduled to come out. When the proofs come back, the members of the staff proofread them and make all final adjustments. The next step is the printing and then the distribution to the student body.

The advertising managers take charge of selling space for the ads, and layouts for them. The business manager makes out and collects all bills for these ads.

The exchange editor's job is to mail copies of the BEL-HI NEWS to many surrounding schools.

The editors supervise all of the work, see that the deadlines are met, and make sure that the students receive their copies on time.

Students receive the BEL-HI NEWS free of charge. The paper is financed by Community Unit School District 100 and by ads obtained from local businesses.

The 1958-59 BEL-HI NEWS received a third place rating in the International Honor Award for Quill and Scroll, one rating higher than that of 1957-58. The staff is advised by Miss Burleigh.

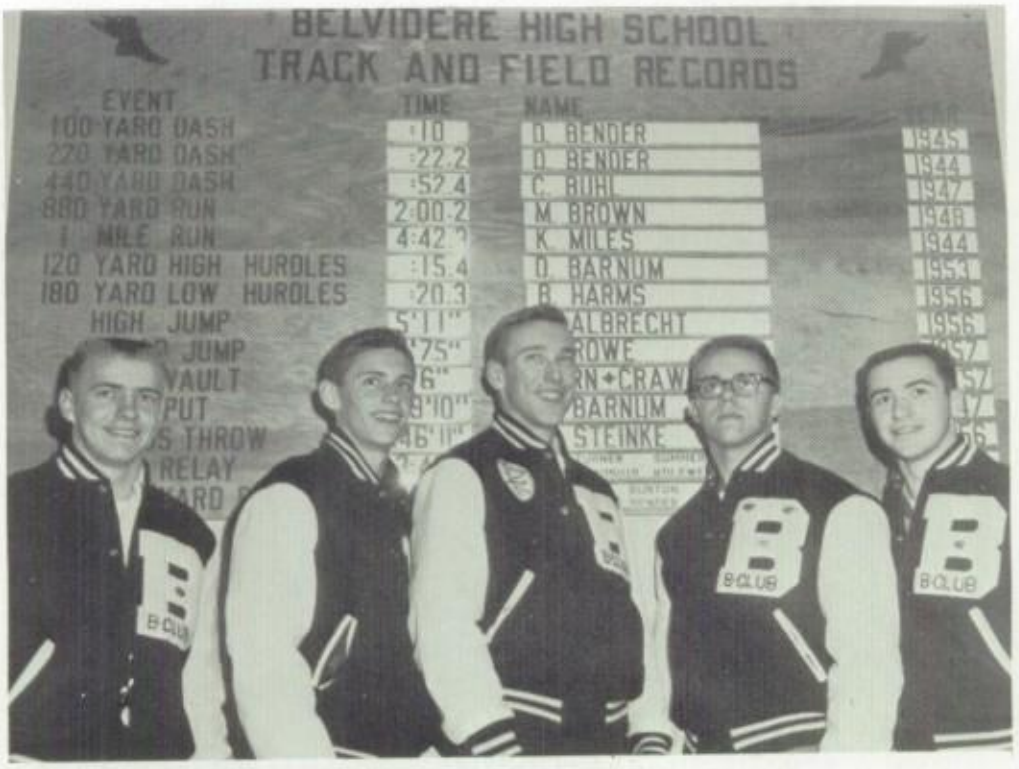
# Bel-Hi News records all

ADVERTISING STAFF: Tom O'Connell, ad. manager; Barb Wilcox, ad. editor; Duane Wirth, ad. manager; Dale DeWane, business manager; Lynne Helsdon, ad. editor; John Lear, exchange editor.

Busy staff members fold the papers and get ready for distribution.

First period journalism students work to complete the paper by the deadline time.

# The Bucs work and play together




## B Club

OFFICERS: Rog Finnestad, Vice-President; Bob Muselman, Treasurer; Kel Thrun, President; Rich Smith, Secretary; Bill Wilson, Judge.

Selling pop at home basketball games helps earn those credits.

The B Club, advised by Mr. Lewis, has over 115 members, the largest number in its history.

Earning a letter entitles a boy to become a member. He then takes the responsibility of assisting at athletic events and promoting good sportsmanship. Each member must earn a certain number of credits to retain his membership.

Every year the club undertakes one or two projects. Last year it purchased and placed in the main hall the track and field record board. This year, for the first time, they are buying oranges and lemons for the football, basketball, and wrestling teams for half time and at the end of games and meets.

*Senior members at last!*

# Boost the Bucs

## Pep Club

OFFICERS: Pat Summers, Secretary; Norm Schuler, Treasurer; Dodie Dooley, President.

Pep Club, serving as the largest organization, backs the Bucs with lots of spirit and enthusiasm. The main function of the club is boosting the Bucs at all the games.

Early in the fall the officers, advisory board, and advisers, Miss Werth and Miss Wiegert, start making plans for the homecoming weekend. This year the theme for the dance was "Touchdown Tumble" with the seniors reigning over the festivities.

The club also has a sports dance at the end of the basketball season in honor of the players.

ADVISORY BOARD, FRONT ROW: E. Bottema, B. Wilcox, L. Brown, C. Palmquist. FRONT ROW ON STAIRS: S. Backs, L. Johnson, B. Schult, J. Kirsche, D. Whitehead, J. Malmassari, K. Moan. SECOND ROW: B. Sonnenberg, G. Gorman, B. Blake, G. Johannes, B. Muselman, R. Pope.

A roaring bonfire brightens the homecoming activities.

# Service groups aid students and faculty

STUDENT PROJECTIONISTS, OFFICERS, FRONT ROW: Gerald Oncken, President; Roger Wait, Vice-President; Dorine George, Secretary. SECOND ROW: Julie Morey, Russell Goetz, Bob Walberg, Bob Munrow. THIRD ROW: Ron Beckley, Jack Vowles, Roger Hyde, Maynard Nordmoe, Herb Walberg.

## Projectionists

At the beginning of the year, meetings are held with Mr. Everett Ryan, Director of Audio-Visual Education for District 100, to train new projectionists and refresh the memories of the experienced. Mr. Carson is the high school adviser.

Members are also trained to mend films and play and make recordings. Occasionally they are asked to show movies to civic organizations in Belvidere.

## Librarians

Fifteen library assistants work before and during school to assist Miss Hinrichs with her full-time job of running the library. Either one or two girls work each period shelving books, preparing covers, collecting fines, and helping students find the necessary reference material. The librarians also prepare four newspapers and check in about twenty leading magazines for the students' use.

During Book Week all new books are put out for teachers' inspection.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS, FRONT ROW: Barbara Basham, Kay Taylor, Sandra Warner, Shirley Duffy, Elaine Bottema, Barbara Franklin. SECOND ROW: Jane Kirsche, Judy Malmassari, Mary Weston, Alicia Sturm, Sharon Leonard, Judy Mason. NOT PICTURED: Shirley Streich, Hazel Rodberg, Carolyn Yakey.

# Young clubs find first years exciting

"EL TORO ES CASI MUERTO." OFFICERS: Diethard Kolewe, President; Erwin Wichner, Vice-President; Pat Summers, Secretary; Tom O'Connell, Treasurer.

## Spanish Club

"Se abre la sesion" is the typical call to order used in the Spanish Club which conducts its business using similar phrases. The purpose of the organization is to further the enjoyment of learning the Spanish language and customs.

The Spanish enthusiasts cultivate their vocal talents, too, by singing Spanish Christmas carols to shutins and friends. Following Spanish customs in their Christmas party, the clubs breaks pinatas filled with "dulces."

Through the club, members, who must have taken a Spanish course, subscribe to national Spanish newspapers and may write to a Spanish pen pal. The club is advised in its first year by Miss Tock.

## Future Business Leaders

OFFICERS, FRONT ROW: Karen Lindquist, Vice-President; Sandra Warner, President. SECOND ROW: Sheryll Peterson, Secretary; Donna Adamson, Treasurer; Nancy Zbikowski, Reporter.

PROJECT COMMITTEE, FRONT ROW: Carol Totz, Chairman; Judy Ainsworth, Rita Ryoti. SECOND ROW: Sharon Leonard, Elaine Bottema.

The Future Business Leaders of America are succeeding in their aim of presenting to their members all available information about business education from different colleges. This year's club advisers are Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Diggins. The forty members of the club meet once a month. This membership shows the interest the club receives after two years of existence.

# Honor

## Summa Cum Laude

VALEDICTORIAN: DELBERT SWANSON

For earning the highest grade average, Delbert has attained the distinction of being valedictorian. He not only ranks high scholastically, but also displays the personal qualities for which he received the Mantle and the S. A. R. good citizenship award. As valedictorian he presents the farewell address on Class Night.

## National Honor Society

Being elected to the National Honor Society, which is advised by Mr. McAllister and Miss Brannah, is an esteemed honor to a junior or senior. The members are selected by the faculty on the basis of leadership, character, scholarship, and service to the school.

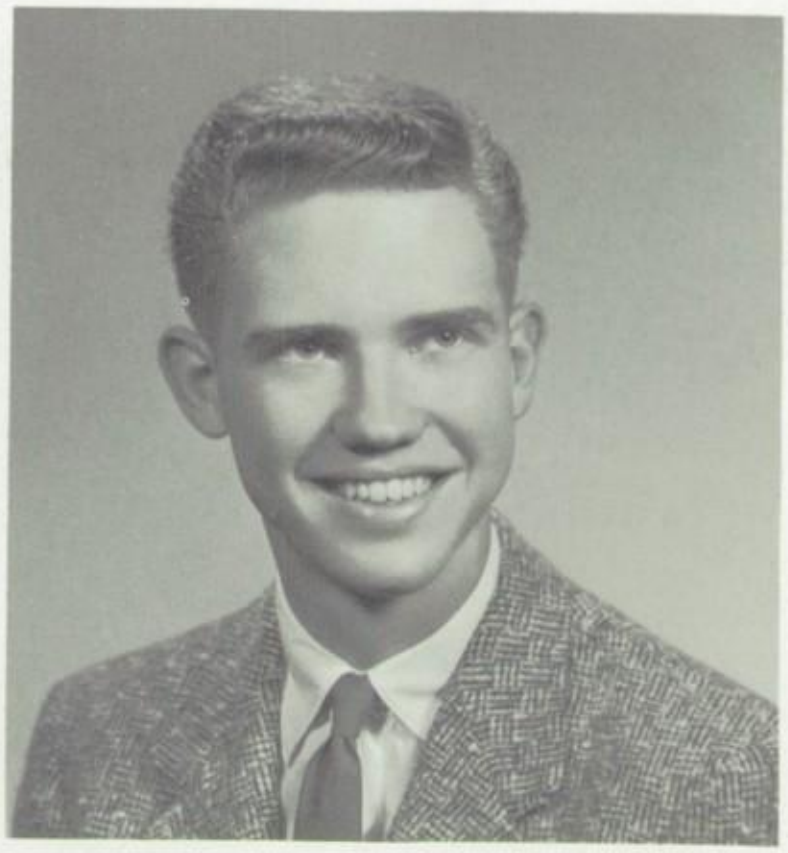
Only fifteen per cent of the senior class may be elected and only five per cent of the junior class. This year two juniors were chosen, Joan Conlin and Dan McAllister. The names of nine seniors were added to those of George Nelson, Mike Rogers, Delbert Swanson, holdover members.

MEMBERS, FRONT ROW: Alvin Fletcher, Delbert Swanson, Suzanne Backs, Sharon Adamson, Judy Weld, Alan Olson, Mike Rogers. SECOND ROW: Sandra Warner, Elaine Bottema, Joan Conlin, William Bogardus, Dan McAllister, William Sonnenberg, George Nelson.

# Scholars

## Magna Cum Laude

As this year's salutatorian Mike has the second highest scholastic average for four years and has the honor of giving the opening address at Class Night activities. His strength of character and pursuit of perfection are also predominate in his musical achievements.



SALUTATORIAN: MICHAEL ROGERS.

MANTLE RECIPIENT: DELBERT SWANSON.

## Mantle

Delbert Swanson inspects the new name plaque which the Student Council purchased for the recording of past Mantle holders.

The Mantle, the highest award a junior may receive, is given by the faculty on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service to the school. This year's recipient has proven himself worthy of this honor.

## Quill and Scroll

Members of the Quill and Scroll are selected for their outstanding work in some field of journalism. They have served on the staffs of either the Belvi or the Bel-Hi News.

This year four juniors and twelve seniors were selected to this inter-national honorary society for high school journalists. These members are chosen by Miss Blackburn, the yearbook advisor, or Miss Burleigh, the newspaper advisor.

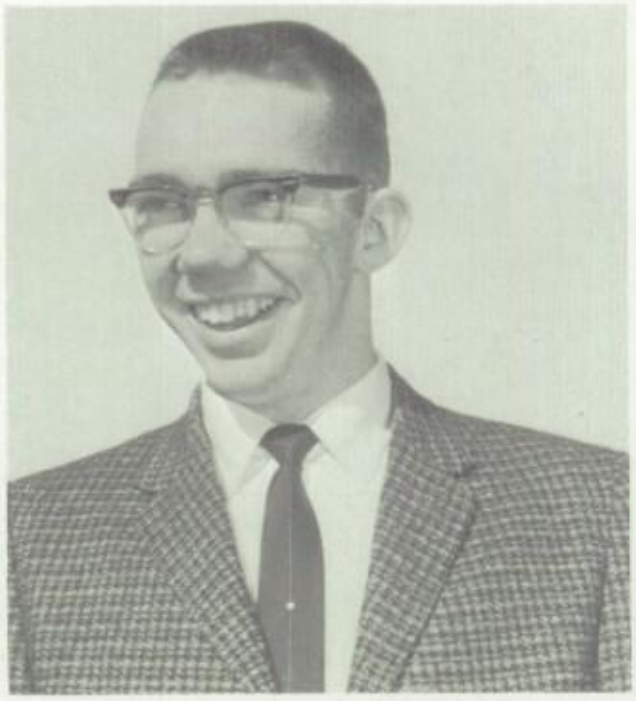
These members receive recognition at the spring literary banquet.

MEMBERS, FRONT ROW: Delbert Swanson, George Nelson, Tom O'Connell, Jim Heffernan, Gerald Emanuel. SECOND ROW: Linda Johnson, Judy Weld, Sherry Webber, Ruth Pineger, Elaine Berg, Judy Ainsworth, Ardis Leonard. THIRD ROW: Shirley Baley, Barbara Wilcox, Nancy Gustafson, Suzanne Backs, Elaine Bottema. Nancy Zbikowski, Kathy Jury.

# D. A. R. and S. A. R.

D.A.R.: JUDY MASON

The Daughters of the American Revolution Award, and for the first time this year the Sons of the American Revolution Award were granted to two outstanding seniors.



S.A.R.: DELBERT SWANSON

They were chosen by the senior class members and faculty for their dependability, service, patriotism, character, leadership, and scholarship.

# Modern Music Masters

Modern Music Masters is a national music honor society advised by Mrs. Keeler and Mr. Harned.

To be eligible for the society a prospective member must be a sophomore, junior, or senior, a participant in a music class for one semester and have a "C" average. He must also meet the qualifications of leadership, character, service, and cooperation.

To become a member, the pledge must be able to pass a test based on the society's constitution and to perform in some musical program before the members, or write a paper.

SENIOR MEMBERS, FRONT ROW: James Clay, Mike Rogers, Steve Davis, John Lear. SECOND ROW: Dennis Southwood, David Grimes, Aurelia Hanson, Carol Schreiber, Alvin Fletcher, Roger Pope, Richard Warden. THIRD ROW: B. Sue Moss, Judy Ainsworth, Nancy Sellers, Nancy Gustafson, Suzanne Backs, Ruth Pineger.

UNDERCLASSMEN, FRONT ROW: David Anderson, Richard Anderson, Tom Countryman, Tom Reeves. SECOND ROW: Doris Hale, Norma Silbaugh, Sherry Webber, Caroline Thompson, Claudia Coble, Anna Yurs. THIRD ROW: Joan Conlin, Bob Armour, Dan McAllister, Diethard Kolewe, Harold Meinheit, Judith Crawford.

BOYS STATE: William Sonnenberg, GIRLS STATE: Joyce Concialdi.

# Zvonar Memorial

As a junior, Lynne Helsdon received the Rosemary Zvonar Memorial at the annual G. A. A. Mother-Daughter Banquet. This award is presented to a junior girl who has shown the most outstanding qualities of personality, sportsmanship, and service. Lynne, chosen by the G. A. A. members, keeps the trophy for a year.

# Boys and Girls State

Each year the American Legion and Auxiliary of Boone County, Post No. 77 choose one boy and one girl to attend Illini Girls State and Premier Boys State. At both Girls and Boys State mock political governments are formed using procedures similar to those of the state of Illinois.

The medal Bill is wearing shows that he was elected to the office of senator.

ROSEMARY ZVONAR MEMORIAL: Lynne Helsdon.

MEMBERS, FRONT ROW: Kelley Thrun, Roger Pope, George Nelson, Glenn Adamson, Richard Welch, Richard Luetkenhaus, Alan Olson. SECOND ROW: Kenneth Pearse, Gary Ball, Robert Muselman, Dan McAllister, Diethard Kolewe, Richard Smith, Richard Thornton.

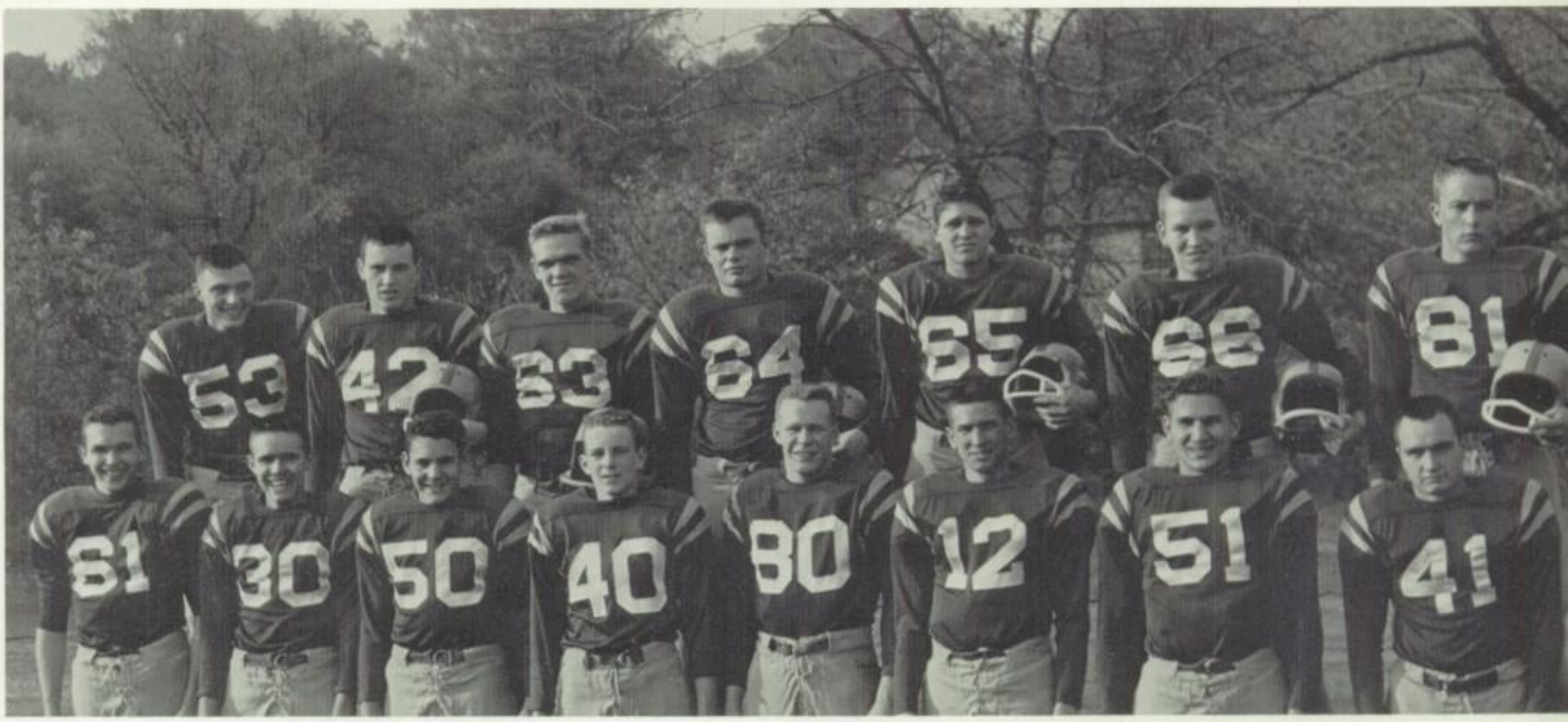
# National Athletic Scholarship Society

These members who have earned a major school letter and have an average of at least a "C" are elected by the faculty to honor them for representing the school in athletics in an unselfish and sportsmanlike manner.

# *Skillful Sportsmen . . .*

# to Triumph

*To each sport*
*the individual*
*devotes himself,*
*gradually developing*
*into an athlete.*
*These athletes*
*form the teams*
*which show*
*the tremendous power*
*of unified effort.*
*In any competition,*
*when desire and spirit*
*with ability and skill,*
*are combined*
*the individual,*
*the team,*
*and the school*
*will triumph.*




FRONT ROW: Roger Kunzelman, Richard Smith, Nick Dunbar, Jim Johnson, Dan McAllister, Bryon Emanuel, Diethard Kolewe, Phil Bender. SECOND ROW: Lewis Isbell, John Rivers, Wes England, Ralph Bounds. Lorrell Cooper, Mike Davis, Stan Jackson.

# *Buc gridders win letters*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Belvidere | 6 | St. Charles | 19 |
| Belvidere | 13 | Naperville | 14 |
| Belvidere | 19 | Mooseheart | 6 |
| Belvidere | 7 | Batavia | 28 |
| Belvidere | 7 | West Chicago | 2 |
| Belvidere | 0 | Geneva | 32 |
| Belvidere | 0 | Sycamore | 39 |
| Belvidere | 9 | Rochelle | 6 |

FRONT ROW: Glen Adamson, Roger Finnestad, Bill Trousdale, Leigh Olson, Bob Ashley, Roger Pope, Dick Luetkenhaus. SECOND ROW: Art Nelson, Ed Stapleton, Bill Builte, Duane Wirth, Craig Herdman, Jerry Dulgar, Roger Nelson.

This year climaxed a dream for the athletic department. Belvidere was admitted to the Little Seven Conference. The Bucs' high hopes for great glory were weakened as St. Charles took the first game at Legion Memorial Field, 19-6. The following Friday the Bucs traveled to Naperville to be the victims of a referee's decision in a touchdown try on the last play, 14-13. Back home for the third game the Bucs fought hard against Mooseheart to gain a decisive 19-6 victory before a large crowd. The Bucs were moving but fell to a strong Batavia eleven the following week, 28-7.

HONORS, FRONT ROW: Ralph Bounds, Tri-Captain. SECOND ROW: Phil Bender, Most Valuable Player; Roger Pope, Tri-Captain; Dick Luetkenhaus, Tri-Captain.

COACHES, FRONT ROW: Joe Lewis, Roy Colbert. SECOND ROW: Ollie Benzel, Stan Patrick, Ken Swan, George Goeser.

Wilson to Dulgar for a touchdown.

LITTLE SEVEN STANDINGS

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Sycamore | 7 | 0 |
| St. Charles | 5 | 2 |
| Naperville | 5 | 2 |
| Batavia | 4 | 3 |
| Geneva | 4 | 3 |
| Belvidere | 2 | 5 |
| West Chicago | 1 | 6 |
| Mooseheart | 0 | 7 |

Coach Lewis spurs team behind closed doors.

# *Our first adventure in the Little Seven*

West Chicago bowed before the battling Bucs, 7-2 in a tough grid battle. The Bucs possessed a 2-3 record as Geneva spoiled Homecoming 32-0. The team traveled to Sycamore for the last conference game and the Spartans out-classed them 39-0 to win the Little Seven championship. The game Bucs courageously met the Rochelle Hubs before a large home crowd in the only non-conference game and won on a field goal 9-6.

The team enjoyed a bus trip to a game at Northwestern University, Evanston about mid-season.

Considering injuries and other hinderances the season's record of 3 wins and 5 losses is an indication of next year's potential.

Lone Ranger Smith outruns Redskins.

Two down and one to go.

# Little Bucs show potential

FRONT ROW: Jack Funderburg, Gary Keator, Charles Hanna, Dan Swanson, Clinton Pearson, Charles Wheeler, Gordon Gorman, Dave Wick. SECOND ROW: Dave Gorham, Larry Mason, Dean Marcellus, Richard Heshelman, Richard Davis, Robert Behling, James McCartney, Bill Rush, Jan Brady. THIRD ROW: Philip Knox, Leroy Blum, Dick Anderson, Rick Martin, Bernie Crum, Steve Koppen, Larry Fair, John Hove, Garry Wheeler.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Belvidere | 21 | St. Charles | 13 |
| Belvidere | 7 | Naperville | 20 |
| Belvidere | 19 | Mooseheart | 7 |
| Belvidere | 7 | Batavia | 6 |
| Belvidere | 34 | West Chicago | 6 |
| Belvidere | 6 | Geneva | 34 |
| Belvidere | 0 | Sycamore | 33 |
| Belvidere | 18 | Rochelle | 18 |

Bernie finds that football has its ups and downs.

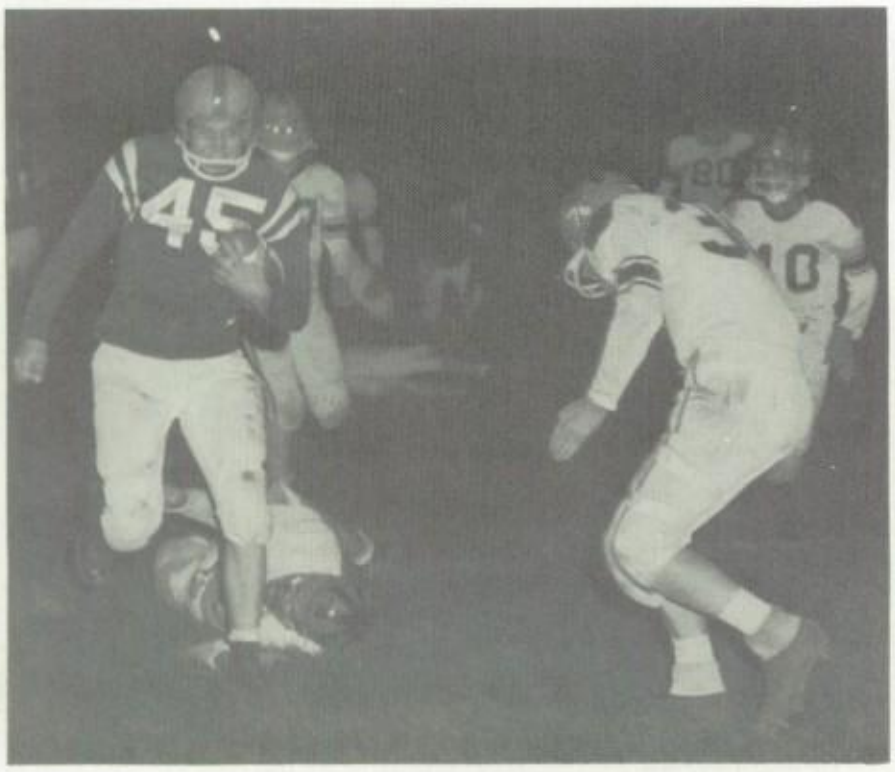
HONORS - Dean Marcellus, Larry Hopperstead, Co-Captains; Leroy Blum, Most Valuable Player.

# Sophs clinch fourth place in Little Seven Conference

LITTLE SEVEN STANDINGS

| | W | L | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Naperville | 7 | 0 | |
| Geneva | 6 | 1 | |
| Sycamore | 5 | 2 | |
| St. Charles | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Belvidere | 4 | 3 | |
| Batavia | 3 | 4 | |
| Mooseheart | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| West Chicago | 0 | 7 | |

The Little Bucs gain yardage against Mooseheart.



Blum powers his way through Wildcat defense.

This year the Little Bucs along with the varsity squad entered very rugged competition in the Little Seven Conference. The Bucs proved to be tough competitors and good sports by finishing with a winning season and clinching fourth place in the Little Seven.

They started on the road to a fine season by beating St. Charles 21-13. In the second conference game Naperville nipped the Sophs 20-7. The Bucs then overpowered Mooseheart with a 19-7 win which was the first of a string of wins including those over Batavia 7-6 and West Chicago 34-6.

This however was not to last as Geneva dumped them 34-6. The Sophs then traveled to Sycamore only to be upset 33-0. The Little Bucs ended their season by tying Rochelle 18-18.

# Frosh have successful season

FRONT ROW: Dick Ferguson, Steve Clogston, Dean Wait, Dan Nihan, John Lowery, Bob Mullins, Dean Conlin, Jean Johnson, Gary Adams. SECOND ROW: Mike Whalen, Bob Shuckhart, Ken McCoy, Ed Jones, Tom McGivern, Dick Henderson, John Grubb, Bill Lowe. THIRD ROW: Bob Lowery, Bill Wascher, Foster Matson, Lance Munger, Roger Yurs, Terry Countryman, Randy Sellers, Steve Cash.

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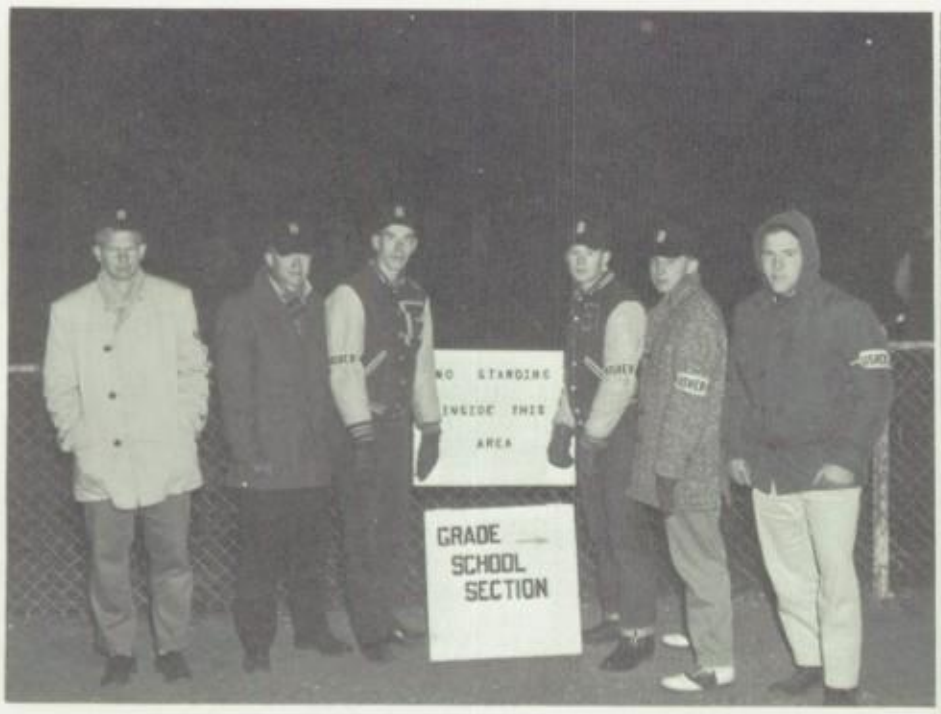
| Belvidere | 20 | Sycamore | 13 | Belvidere | 19 | St. Thomas | 13 |
| Belvidere | 7 | Sycamore | 0 | Belvidere | 0 | Rochelle | 13 |
| Belvidere | 19 | Rochelle | 0 | | | | |

# Scenes not often seen




SENIOR USHERS: A. Olson, M. Rogers, D. Hansen, J. Funderburg, E. Wichner, B. Sonnenberg.

Big Bucs charge to the field full of pep for the second half.

# Buc harriers face tough competition

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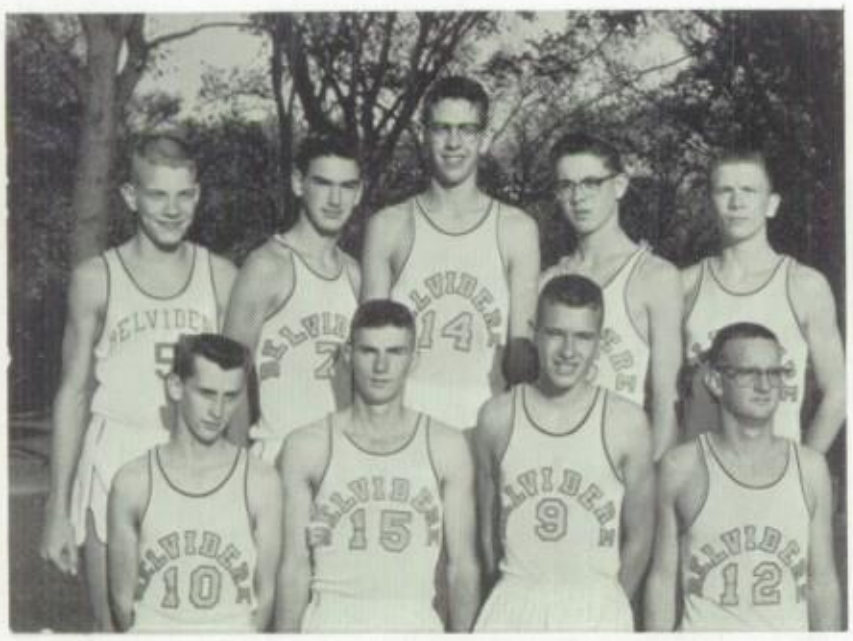
| Belvidere | 42 | Rochelle | 17 |
| Belvidere | 50 | DeKalb | 15 |
| Belvidere | 50 | East | 15 |
| Belvidere | 50 | West | 15 |
| Belvidere | 50 | Rochelle | 15 |
| Belvidere | 50 | DeKalb | 15 |
| Belvidere | 82 | East | 19 |

Buc thin clads take an early lead.

Coach Swan clocks Schmitt's sprinting finish.



FRONT ROW: John Lane, Ken Pearse, Bob Blake, Pat Whalen. SECOND ROW: Jerry Oncken, Randy Schmitt, Bill Johannes, John Null, John Wendell.

This year's Buc harriers, few in numbers but great in spirit, finished a relatively heartbreaking and disappointing season. Due to the unbalanced competition, the harriers were decidedly the under-dogs in each contest.

The Bucs' first stiff competitors were the Rochelle Hubs who proved much the stronger and overpowered the Bucs 17-42. The DeKalb Barbs, next on the schedule, having the advantage of experience and a larger group from which to draw talent, won a lop-sided victory 15-50.

The East Rabs, Bucs' next opponents, out classed Belvidere, 15-50 with their team, which later qualified for the state cross country finals. The following meet with the West Warriors found the Bucs faced with overpowering odds and they suffered defeat 15-50.

The two following return meets with Rochelle and DeKalb only extended the string of losses. The final event of the season was a triangular meet in which the Bucs were overpowered by the strong teams of East and West Rockford. East won with 19 points; West and Belvidere placed second and third with 24 and 82 points respectively.

# Buc grapplers produce fine 7-4-1 season

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| Belvidere | 36 | Sycamore | 11 | Belvidere | 27 | Batavia | 19 |
| Belvidere | 29 | Rochelle | 23 | Belvidere | 12 | DeKalb | 36 |
| Belvidere | 22 | East Rockford | 22 | Belvidere | 29 | Harvard | 17 |
| Belvidere | 28 | West Rockford | 21 | Belvidere | 16 | East Rockford | 27 |
| Belvidere | 18 | West Rockford | 31 | Belvidere | 29 | St. Charles | 19 |
| Belvidere | 21 | Hononegan | 23 | Belvidere | 29 | Harvard | 14 |

The wrestling team has produced many fine wrestlers some of which have placed in conference, district, and sectional meets. Although this is only the third year B. H. S. has included wrestling in its sports program, it has caught on rapidly with the students.

Kolewe prepares to pin an opponent.

A TEAM, FRONT ROW: O. Rowe, B. Bogardus, J. Lowery, J. McCoy. SECOND ROW: B. Henneberry, K. McCoy, T. Hansen, K. Kays. THIRD ROW: D. Kolewe, J. Nesbit, L. Cooper, C. Herdman, J. Erkel. Not Pictured, L. Culver.

Wrestling keeps spectators on the edge of their seats.

B TEAM, FRONT ROW: D. Nihan, C. Hanna, J. Funderburg, S. Davis, B. Walberg. SECOND ROW: R. Heshelman, D. Leslin, B. Martens, B. Ashley, B. Bogardus, M. Phillips.

# Varsity Bucs compete

FRONT ROW: Ron Byers, Nick Dunbar, Bryon Emanuel, Jack Chamberlin, Bob Muselman, Roger Finnestad. SECOND ROW: Tom Moore, Jerry Dulgar, Ed Stapleton, Bill Johannes, Bernie Crum, Richard Nelson, Dean Hansen, Jim Scheibly, Bill Builte. Not Pictured: Richard Smith.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Belvidere | 46 | West Rockford | 67 |
| Belvidere | 43 | West Chicago | 79 |
| Belvidere | 45 | St. Thomas | 64 |
| Belvidere | 37 | Sycamore | 60 |
| Belvidere | 54 | Geneva | 73 |
| Belvidere | 37 | Batavia | 69 |
| Belvidere | 71 | Mooseheart | 62 |
| Belvidere | 35 | East Rockford | 56 |
| Belvidere | 35 | St. Charles | 51 |
| Belvidere | 57 | Naperville | 61 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Belvidere | 41 | West Chicago | 51 |
| Belvidere | 38 | DeKalb | 77 |
| Belvidere | 47 | Sycamore | 69 |
| Belvidere | 42 | Geneva | 71 |
| Belvidere | 40 | Batavia | 65 |
| Belvidere | 53 | Mooseheart | 43 |
| Belvidere | 45 | East Rockford | 72 |
| Belvidere | 37 | St. Charles | 71 |
| Belvidere | 62 | Harlem | 45 |
| Belvidere | 60 | Naperville | 57 |

HARLEM TOURNAMENT

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|---|---|---|---|
| Belvidere | 44 | Harlem | 37 |
| Belvidere | 62 | Sycamore | 76 |

DeKALB TOURNAMENT

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|---|---|---|---|
| Belvidere | 35 | Downers Grove | 60 |
| Belvidere | 48 | Libertyville | 59 |

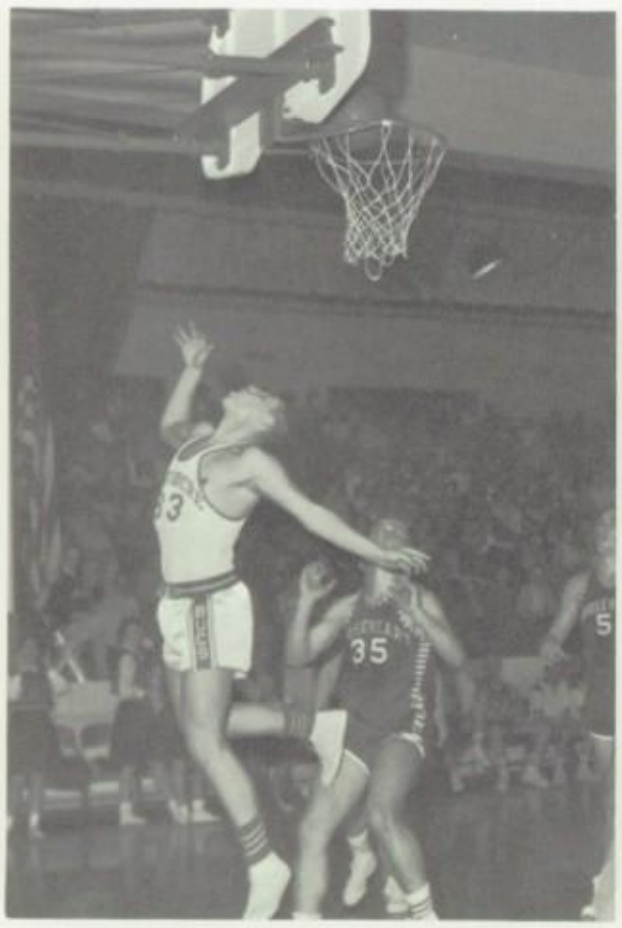
# *in Little Seven*

The Varsity Bucs gave home crowds a fine display of basketball throughout the entire season. Although the score was seldom in Belvidere's favor, the Bucs never gave up their competitive spirit. A compliment is due the whole team on its fine representation of our school in sportsmanship and general appearance.

Several season highlights were winning second place in the Harlem Holiday Tournament, staying within two points of East Rockford during the first half of the first game with East, and winning the last two games of the regular season, the last by three points over Naperville.

The team doesn't need excuses made for their poor won-lost record as the Little Seven this year had the tallest conference in the state of Illinois.

Belvidere is really hot during warm-up time.



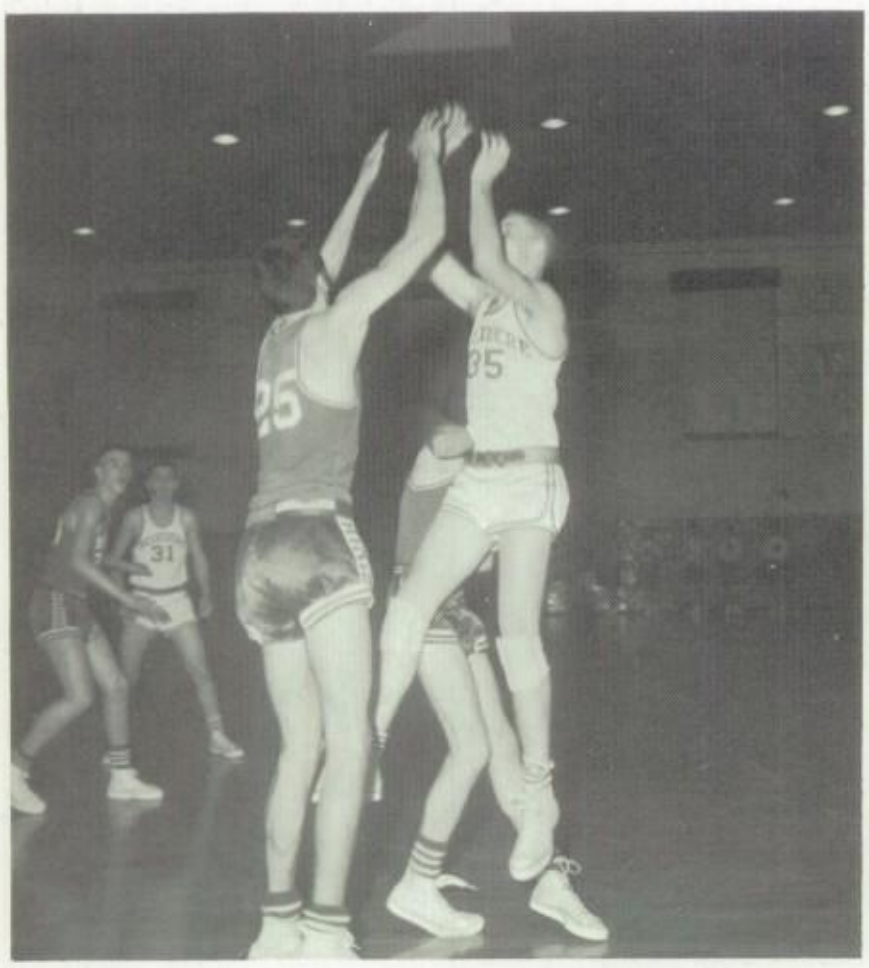
Tom Moore skips in gaily and watches his shot drop for two points.

All eyes follow Crum's shot through the hoop.

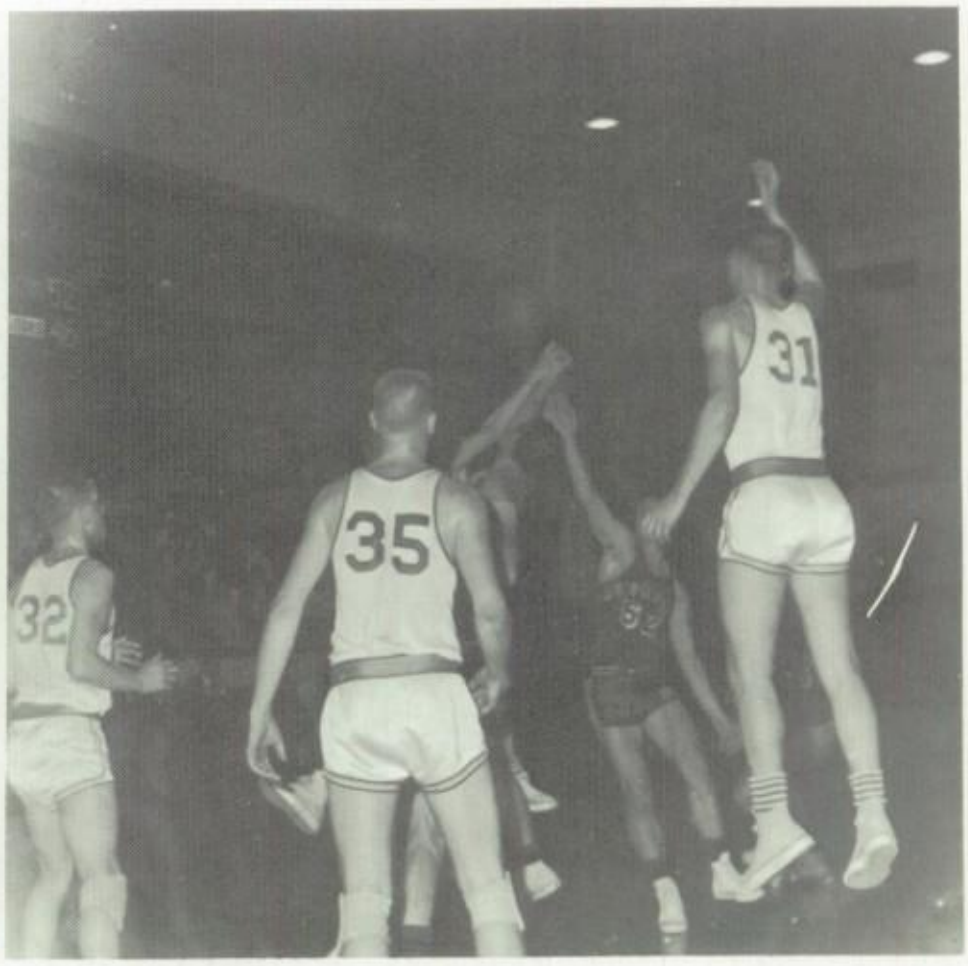
Hansen goes high and scores.

# Sophs show potential

FRONT ROW: Jim McCartney, Gary Keator, Jan Brady, Dean Marcellus, Gary Wheeler, Dick Anderson. SECOND ROW: Larry Mason, Jerry Oncken, Randy Schmitt, Robert Witmer, Larry Hopperstead, Rick Martin.



Rick gains two points, one elbow, and two free throws.




Sophs fight for a jump ball after the last points are scored.

# *with 8-12 season*

The Little Bucs have shown a scoring punch and spirit which have made them hard to beat. The team has fought to the finish of every game and has shown fine shooting skill. They have lost a pair of heartbreakers during the season to strong teams. One was a 49-51 edging by St. Charles while the other was a 58-60 topping by DeKalb. The sophomores ended the season with a respectable 40 percentage. They have continually given basketball fans exciting viewing, winning several games by narrow margins.

The team's determination and fight have shown through on several occasions. After trailing most of the game, they have often surged ahead at the end to win. Fans got their biggest surprise of the season when the Bucs edged East Rockford 52-46. The rugged sophomores then ended the season by trouncing Naperville 74-68.

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| Belvidere | 36 | West Rockford | 51 |
| Belvidere | 35 | West Chicago | 20 |
| Belvidere | 45 | St. Thomas | 41 |
| Belvidere | 39 | Sycamore | 47 |
| Belvidere | 48 | Geneva | 71 |
| Belvidere | 36 | Batavia | 53 |
| Belvidere | 42 | Mooseheart | 37 |
| Belvidere | 32 | East Rockford | 47 |
| Belvidere | 49 | St. Charles | 51 |
| Belvidere | 47 | Naperville | 61 |
| Belvidere | 42 | West Chicago | 38 |
| Belvidere | 58 | DeKalb | 60 |
| Belvidere | 48 | Sycamore | 58 |
| Belvidere | 45 | Geneva | 69 |
| Belvidere | 56 | Batavia | 65 |
| Belvidere | 56 | Mooseheart | 52 |
| Belvidere | 52 | East Rockford | 46 |
| Belvidere | 43 | St. Charles | 48 |
| Belvidere | 41 | Harlem | 36 |
| Belvidere | 74 | Naperville | 68 |

Rick Martin exhibits perfect form in getting off a jump shot while closely guarded.

# Freshmen have best season record

Two spunky Belvidere Frosh haul in a rebound.

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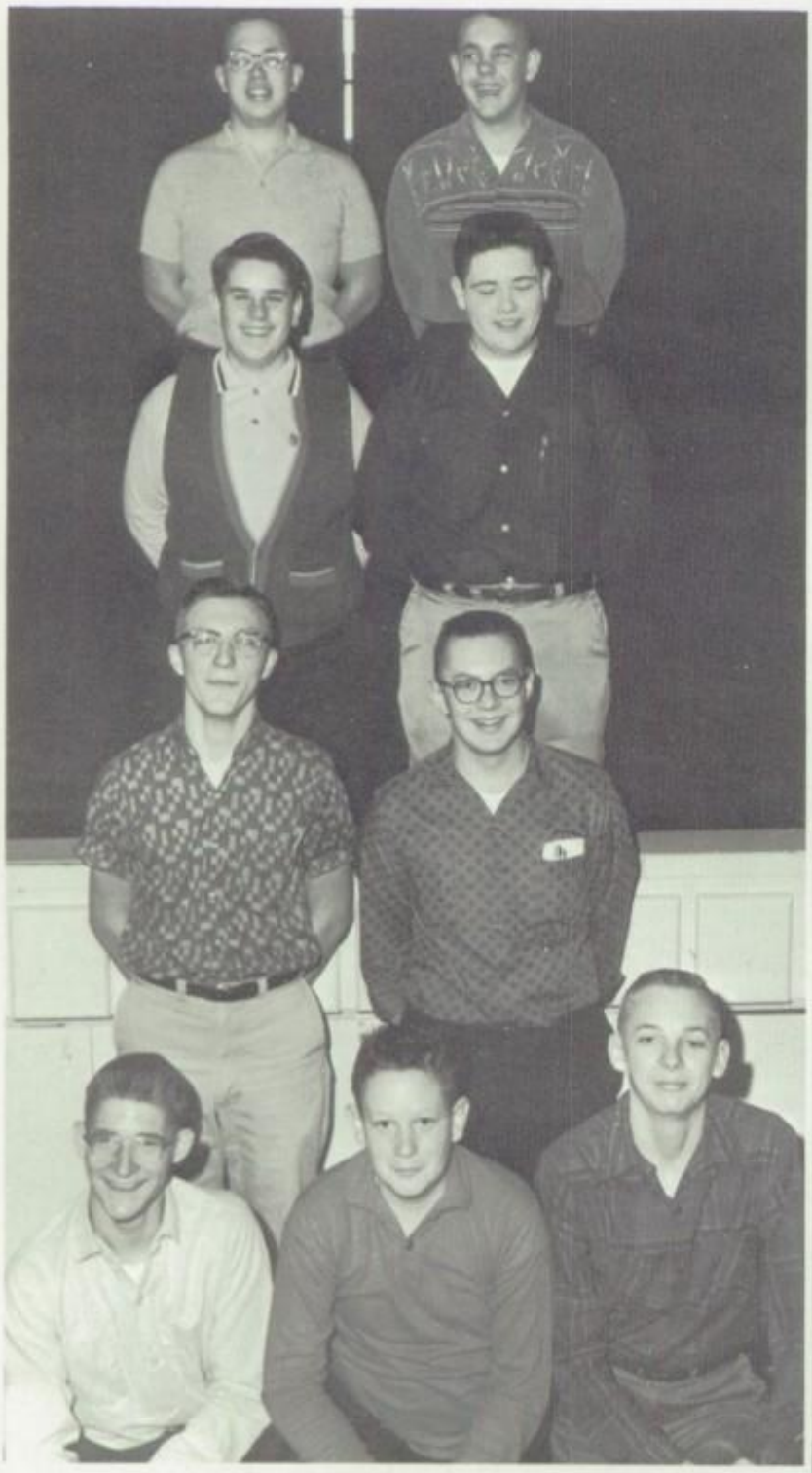
|---|---|---|---|
| Belvidere | 46 | Freeport | 28 |
| Belvidere | 48 | Freeport | 38 |
| Belvidere | 41 | Rochelle | 33 |
| Belvidere | 20 | St. Thomas | 26 |
| Belvidere | 50 | St. Thomas | 39 |
| Belvidere | 54 | Genoa | 36 |
| Belvidere | 38 | Freeport | 31 |
| Belvidere | 48 | Freeport | 63 |
| Belvidere | 34 | Marshall Jr. Hi. | 37 |
| Belvidere | 67 | Sycamore | 60 |
| Belvidere | 44 | Marshall Jr. Hi. | 54 |
| Belvidere | 62 | Genoa | 46 |
| Belvidere | 55 | Sycamore | 45 |
| Belvidere | 52 | Sycamore | 50 |

With their championship team from junior high still assembled, the freshman basketball team boasted a fine record of 10 wins and 4 losses. The Buclets have shown a strong desire to win and have shown excellent shooting skill. This combination should improve the fortunes of B.H.S. basketball.

FRONT ROW: Bob Mullins, Tom Wasson, Lonnie Freek, Bob Shuckhart, Roy Buck, Dale Rhode, Dean Wait, Steve Clogston.
SECOND ROW: John Grubb, Terry Countryman, Paul Tobin, Lance Munger, Ron Wait, John Null, Foster Mattson, Randy Sellers, Dick Henderson.

# Managers - Intramurals

One of the possessions every boy hopes to receive is an intramural trophy. The winners from the gym classes compete in a tournament in which a champion team is determined. These tournaments teach good sportsmanship and give the boys not out for interscholastic sports a chance to participate in athletics.



MANAGERS, FRONT ROW: Wayne Dunbar, Paul Stauffer, Andy Hill. SECOND ROW: Gene Johannes, Roger Lamphere. THIRD ROW: Neal Frank, Larry Bird. FOURTH ROW: Gary Ball, Bill Hetland.

BASKETBALL INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONS, FRONT ROW: Ken Pearse, Gerald Emanuel, Ron Oldejans, Bob Bruyn, George Nelson. SECOND ROW: John Wendell, Jim Ellis, Dick Welch, Jim Culvey. Not Pictured: Bill Myers.

FOOTBALL-INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONS, FRONT ROW: Bill Clarke, George Stuart, Maynard Nordmoe, Bob Witmer, Bill Harned. SECOND ROW: Roger McCoy, Lloyd Carlson, Ron Aves, Ted Hansen, Bill Durkee.

# "We're

FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS, FRONT ROW: Marsha McCartney, Joy Woods. SECOND ROW: Brenda Norton, Sharon Heidenreich, Linda Paris. THIRD ROW: Sharon Yakey, Nancy Helsdon.

In the all-school tryouts 37 hope to be one of the lucky 18.

Early in September thirteen girls tried out for varsity cheerleading. Only five could be chosen. The lucky ones were: Dale DeWane, senior; Melissa Dunbar, senior; B. Sue Moss, senior; Carolyn Thompson, junior; and Karon Park, junior.

Since Belvidere was new in the conference this year, there were many new cheerleaders to meet and old acquaintances to renew. The varsity cheerleaders were invited to Sycamore for supper before the football game with them. In return the Buc cheerleaders had a slumber party in Belvidere. The varsity squad also were invited to Mooseheart to take a tour of their campus on a Saturday afternoon. So everything wasn't all cheering, planning, and practice.

During the year new cheers were added, old ones revised and pep assemblies planned. Miss Werth, the adviser, was in the girls' gym every Monday after school to help all the squads with their practicing.

SOPHOMORE CHEERLEADERS, FRONT ROW: Sharon Brace, Madeline Meyers. SECOND ROW: Judy Cranston, Joyce Benton, Lois Brown, Toni Hoffman.

# With You, Boys!!"

# Active Teenagers . . .

# to Socialize

*A prominent part*
*of a student's life*
*is socializing*
*and having fun.*
*Parties and games,*
*dances and dates*
*relieve the monotony*
*that would result*
*from constant*
*study and work.*
*Both the serious*
*and the frivolous*
*activities*
*of school life*
*help a student*
*develop*
*a personality*
*truly his own.*

ROYAL COURT: Judy Cranston, Sophomore; Vicki Neumeister, Junior; Bonnie Bowley, 1958 Queen; Judy Mason and Kelley Thrun, Seniors; Russ Wheeler, 1958 King; Roger Finnestad, Junior; Larry Mason, Sophomore; Debbie Curtis and Jason Lewis, Crownbearers.

Freshman Candidates, Marsha McCartney and Stephen Clogston, remind everyone to "Vote Freshman."

# Seniors reign over Homecoming

Weeks of planning and anticipation developed into moments of rejoicing and excitement this fall as the senior candidates were crowned king and queen of Homecoming activities. Each year this is the time of reward for one happy class, after concentrated effort and campaigning.

Enthusiasm reigned supreme at the pep rally, parade, and bonfire. It continued to show itself at the game, with the voting and parade of queen candidates at half-time. At the dance Saturday, October 24, anxiety mounted once more as everyone waited to see who had won.

Again this year, the Pep Club, sponsored by Miss Werth, supervised the activities and took care of the details to make homecoming a success.

A junior poster party, like all others, involves not only fun, but plans and preparations for the campaign.

Marsha McCartney joins the other queen candidates for a chilly ride at half time.

# All classes back their candidates

Senior operating team carries out an underclassman after "defeeting" him in Homecoming pep assembly.

The sophomores use a traditional and effective method of campaigning--decorating store windows.

The product of a great deal of effort, this junior decoration is awarded first prize.

# Artistic students compete

Three judges, prominent in the community, carefully evaluate this freshman workmanship.

Some of the usual hustle and bustle of pre-Christmas days came to B.H.S. as each class participated in the decorating contest sponsored by the Student Council. Previously, the class presidents had drawn lots to determine the area each class was to decorate.

Representatives of each class then worked feverishly to produce impressive decorations in the two days allowed for the actual constructions. The entries were judged December 9 by Mr. Harold Curtis, president of the Jaycees, Mrs. Bruce Cregeen, president of the Junior Woman's Club, and Mrs. Harry Kopp, Woman's Club president. They awarded the first prize of $15 to the juniors, and to the seniors went the second prize of $10.

Members of the senior class social committee add a touch of evergreen to produce greater eye appeal.

Sophomores achieve an effective background of colored cellophane.

# for traditional Yuletide awards

# Christmas brings gay spirits

At the pep assembly just before Christmas, Mr. McAllister was presented with many surprises in various forms and sizes. Here, the freshman cheerleaders stand gleefully as he receives a golf umbrella.

# *Lines! Lines! Lines!*

"Please get into line!" Whether it is daily in the cafeteria, every six weeks signing up for the honor roll, or once a year to get books, students often find themselves standing one behind the other patiently (?) awaiting their turn.

"It's really not as bad as all that!" Students receive polio booster shots as part of the student health program.

The longest line of all forms in the cafeteria every day.

American literature, chemistry, geometry, and Latin "pile up" work for juniors.

Most students wouldn't mind waiting here every six weeks to sign up for the Honor Roll.

# Parents and teachers in school activities

At one of the newly established career nights, Mr. Robert Twyning, chemical engineer, acquaints students and their parents with the field of engineering.

Jane Kirsche directs bewildered parents to classes during the annual P.T.A. Go-To-School Night.

This year two Career Nights, sponsored by the Guidance Department, were held for all B.H.S. juniors and seniors to help them chose colleges and vocations. The evenings began with a general assembly of students and their parents. Speakers, representing different types of colleges, gave the facts and figures on liberal arts colleges and universities and business colleges. Discussions, led by local businessmen, were then held in the classrooms on professions such as law, engineering, teaching, and aviation.

Mr. Goeser watches with enthusiasm(?) as the wrestlers get in shape for future matches.

"Werthie" shows her appreciation for the Christmas gift she received from the cheerleaders at the pep assembly.

Through the help of the Seniors, Miss Jacobs gets an early start on the five day week-end which the whole school enjoyed after the big snow fall on February 9

# *Serving the student body . . .*

The Junior Candy Girls spend many hours raising money for the annual banquet and prom that the juniors give the seniors in the spring. Before school each day they sell school supplies in the hall. After school they sell many candy bars. The girls also sell candy and hot-dogs at all football games, and they sell candy and ice cream cups at the basketball games.

Thanks to the custodians, B.H.S. is always in the best condition. They are "always on the job when it counts."

CUSTODIANS, SEATED: Ed Butz. SECOND ROW: Lester Schriver, Hugh Voorhies, Oscar Larson, Vay Grimes, Chris Rogstad.

JUNIOR CANDY GIRLS, FRONT ROW: Karon Park, Sally Shultz, Connie Bianchi, Jane Kirsche, Caroline Thompson, Sharon Leonard. SECOND ROW: Kay Grimes, Patsy Rairdin, Ruth Sullivan, Norma Silbaugh, Sherry Webber, Judith Crawford. THIRD ROW: Janet Wasson, Shirley Duffy, Carol Cranston, Nina Blair, Barb Schult, Pam Sandburg.

# *ready, willing, and able*

The student workers are always busy! Some pick up the empty trays. Others are busy scraping plates. A few keep all the plates washed by operating the dish washer. Some of the girls help out in the kitchen, and others serve the teachers. A few of the girls have the job everyone would enjoy, the cashier's. Two of the boys carry the dinner trays to the teachers who are on hall duty and carry them back after the noon hour.

B.H.S. cooks work hard to keep the students well fed.

It takes a lot of work to keep up with hungry students.

JUNIOR CANDY GIRLS, FRONT ROW: Joyce Kiddell, Donna Stein, Joan Conlin, Susan Jones, Sallie Peterson, Diana Whitehead. SECOND ROW: Dorrie Eklund, Mary Weston, Kathy Jury, Joyce Howe, Anna Yurs, Doris Hale. THIRD ROW: Marsha Richart, Judy Malmassari, Meryde Witt, Pat Barney, Dixie Grimes, Nancy Zbikowski.

# Active girls of B. H. S.

Pep assemblies before the games are planned and carried out by the cheerleaders. The pep band helps them arouse school spirit.

The school bus which takes the girls to the out-of-town games makes a good subject for a skit. Miss Hinrichs and Miss Werth, pictured at the right, serve as chaperones and Mr. McAllister as driver. Oh!! What happens on that bus!!

SENIOR CLASS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS, FRONT ROW: Suzanne Backs, Melissa Dunbar Evelyn Glaser, captain; Linda Johnson, Nancy Sellers. SECOND ROW: Elaine Bottema, Judy Davis, Barb Bartell, Judy Jensen, Karen Lindquist.

The volleyball tournament provides rugged competition for girls interested in the main girls' sport of B.H.S. In the annual class competition, the seniors, with the strategy and aid of Miss Wiegert, won the championship by defeating the juniors, 31-30, in an overtime. This was the first time the class of 1960 had come in first in the tournament.

For the first time, games were held between gym classes. Third hour and eighth hour tied for first place. In the playoff, third hour emerged as champions by winning in an overtime.

THIRD HOUR GYM CLASS CHAMPIONS, FRONT ROW: Linda Johnson, Pat Barney, Carolyn Yakey, captain; Mary Weston, Joyce Concialdi. SECOND ROW: Carolyn Shattuck, Judy Jensen, Melissa Dunbar, JoAnn Hendrickson, Joyce Howe, Melody Feltz.

PLEDGE CARD TIME AGAIN!! G.A.A. pledge Joan Burger will be fined by two members for being caught without her tag.

# Belvi Staff signs off

You have just looked through Belvidere High School's fiftieth yearbook, the product of a year of hard work. It has been our goal to make you aware of the traditions influencing your school life and to preserve the memories of this year. We hope you will enjoy and appreciate the results of our sincere efforts.

No yearbook is possible without the joint effort of many individuals. The help of these people has been invaluable to us. We especially thank Miss Blackburn for her patient leadership; Mr. York McClary for his technical advice; the administration and faculty for their understanding and consideration.

Sharon Adamson
Rog Pope

Melissa Dunbar
Bill Swanson
Judy Mason
W.M. Sonnenberg
Suzanne Backs

Lynne Helsdon
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*Graduation,*
*a time of*
*reflection,*
*reminiscence,*
*and relief,*
*climaxes a flurry*
*of activities*
*for the seniors.*
*Play, prom,*
*and banquets*
*fill*
*a bulging schedule.*
*Then the seniors*
*receive*
*their treasured diplomas,*
*evidence of*
*four years*
*of hard work.*

# Full house views variety show

"Oh, Marsha," exclaims John as "he" tries to sooth his heartbroken girl friend.

Roger Pope is crowned Miss Whing Ding by judge Richard Conlin.

The newly formed Dixieland Band entertains the audience with "High Society."

The 1960 Whing Ding Variety Show breezed to an easy success April 9 as an enthusiastic audience viewed performances. Sixteen acts, including many musical numbers, boasted the very best of BHS's talents.

Pre-show organ music was provided by sophomore Vicki Atherton. Masters-of-ceremonies Mike Davis and Dan McAllister introduced acts and provided between-acts entertainment.

Vocalists, band members, dance prodigies, and BHS actors and actresses combined to present an enjoyable evening to all. The highlight of the show was a skit by "John," portrayed by Aurelia Hansen and "Marsha," as played by Suzanne Backs.

The evening's climax was reached when Roger Pope as Miss Interpreted was proclaimed winner of the Miss Whing Ding Contest.

# Upperclassmen enjoy yearly fling

Wet grounds fail to keep Prom-goers from the annual walk around the golf course.

Everyone enjoys the ham supper prepared by the Zion Lutheran Church.

On May 21 nearly six hundred juniors, seniors, the Board of Education, faculty, and guests were entranced by the "Springcopation" atmosphere at the banquet in the Community Building which began the Prom-Whing Ding celebration. Then the party-goers proceeded to the Bel-Mar Country Club where they danced to the music of Bill Engberg's orchestra.

At midnight the Whing Dingers and guests gathered at the Apollo Theatre to enjoy "The Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker." Later at the VFW hall, Milo Hamilton, WIND disc jockey at Chicago, and his performers entertained the drowsy group.

The activities concluded with breakfast at the Community Building and church services at the Methodist and Catholic churches.

Emcees Jay Funderburg and Erwin Wichner join Milo Hamilton in a late snack.

Junior and senior girls help bandleader Don Caron with "Alley Oop."

The feminine touch is needed in the art of make up.

Stage manager Willis Dassow prompts from backstage.

# "Mousetrap" captures audience

Whodunit? This year the senior class provided an exciting change as it presented "The Mousetrap" by Agatha Christie. A mixed aura of mystery, suspense, and comedy filled the Community Building on the nights of May 5 and 6 as the audience was baffled by fingers of suspicion pointing in all directions.

The first act laid a basic plot at the Monkswell Manor Guesthouse run by Mollie and Giles Ralston, who became involved in a murder. Mrs. Boyle, an overly critical and irritating elderly lady was murdered; and in the ensuing investigation, everyone seemed guilty.

Mr. Paravicini, an unknown foreigner, showed his glee at the whole ordeal, but divulged no information. Christopher Wren, possibly unstable mentally, toyed unconcernedly with his yo-yo.

Major Metcalf flourished his walking stick but remained quietly in the background. Miss Casewell, with her masculine characteristics, continued aloof and disgusted.

The audience gasped in amazement as it was revealed that Sgt. Trotter, who had assumed authority from the beginning, was the murderer; and Major Metcalf, the investigator.

Authoritative and athletic, the sergeant arrives in a blizzard.

Discovery of the first victim and a scream of horror end act one.

The news of the murder brings various reactions.

Sergeant Trotter attempts his final murder.

Mollie Ralston . . . . . Judy Mason
Giles Ralston . . . . . Jay Funderburg
Christopher Wren . . . Dennis Southwood
Mrs. Boyle . . . . . Eleanor O'Donnell
Major Metcalf . . . . Delbert Swanson
Miss Casewell . . . . . Pat Kollias
Mr. Paravicini . . . . Erwin Wichner
Sergeant Trotter. . . . . Mike Rogers
Voice . . . . . Fred Bounds

Stage Manager . . . . . Willis Dassow
Lights . . . Gary Rogers, Dennis Flemming, Ottie Rowe
Technical. . . . . Fred Bounds
Furniture and Properties . Donna Greenhow, Syd Mickey, Suzanne Backs, Aurelia Hansen
Publicity . . . Dick Welch, Alan Olson, George Nelson, Melissa Dunbar, Lee Holt, Linda Jensen
Tickets . . Judy Weld, Dolores Dooley, Dale DeWane, Lynn Leaich, Roger Pope

*Co-Directors: Miss Sharon Rehberg and Miss Joan Jacobs*

Members of the cast respond to the applause at the end of a successful performance.

VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM, FRONT ROW: Jon Rydbom, Gary Keator, Kelley Thrun, Larry Mason, Jack Chamberlin, Ron Oldejans. BACK ROW: John Grubb, Bob Muselman, Jim Nesbitt, Richard Smith, Gary Anderson, Gary Wheeler, Fred Brach.

# Varsity Bucs end strong

After a slow start, the varsity baseball team, coached by Mr. Joe Lewis, made a fine stretch drive to finish with an even .500 mark of 8-8.

The team, after winning only two of its first nine games, jelled midway through the season to go on to win 6 of its last 7 games. They forfeited all tournament hopes when they lost a heartbreaker to Marengo in extra innings, 6-5.

The team was paced by the consistent hitting of sophomore Gary Keator, who hit .392 for the season. The pitching department was headed by senior righthander, Kelley Thrun.

Many fine sophomores, along with the already varsity experienced underclassmen, should return Belvidere to its normal position of a northern Illinois baseball power.

Gary Wheeler heads for a Belvidere tally.

Rich Smith receives strike three past a DeKalb hitter.

Rick Martin lines the ball to center field.

VARSITY
ROCK VALLEY STANDINGS

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| DeKalb | 11 | 3 |
| Rochelle | 10 | 4 |
| Freeport | 9 | 5 |
| West Rockford | 7 | 6 |
| Belvidere | 6 | 6 |
| East Rockford | 6 | 6 |
| Dixon | 3 | 7 |
| St. Thomas | 1 | 9 |

LITTLE SEVEN STANDINGS

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Naperville | 5 | 1 |
| West Chicago | 4 | 2 |
| Belvidere | 3 | 3 |
| Geneva | 2 | 4 |
| Sycamore | 2 | 4 |
| St. Charles | 1 | 5 |
| Batavia | 1 | 5 |

# *Frosh-Soph complete successful year*

The Frosh-Soph baseball team, coached by Mr. George Goeser, fared very well throughout the season as they finished substantially above the .500 mark with a 5-4 record.

This record is really no indication of the team's strength because of its schedule against varsity squads. Some of the strong varsity teams the Little Bucs topped are North Boone, Harvard, and Marengo.

FROSH-SOPH BASEBALL TEAM, FRONT ROW: F. Mattson, P. Tobin, L. Munger, D. Anderson, J. Funderburg, R. Martin. SECOND ROW: J. Smith, Manager; R. Shuckhart, W. Wascher, R. Behling, R. Henderson, T. Countryman, W. Dunbar. THIRD ROW: T. Wasson, S. Clogston, P. Stauffer, Manager; L. Freek, D. Conlin, R. Mullins.

Belvidere is caught stealing.

VARSITY TRACK TEAM, FRONT ROW: D. Nihan, D. Rhode, C. Pearson, G. Nelson, D. Swanson, R. Manley, K. McCoy. SECOND ROW: D. Wick, M. Phillips, T. Stenerson, D. McAllister, D. Marcellus, K. Pearse, S. Cash. THIRD ROW: R. Heshelman, L. Blum, S. Koppen, J. Brady, J. Wendell, D. Kolewe. FOURTH ROW: G. Johannes, Manager; R. Byers, L. Hopperstead, J. Null, B. Ashley, G. Oncken, G. Libke, R. Blake, A. Hill, Manager.

# Trackmen boast fine team

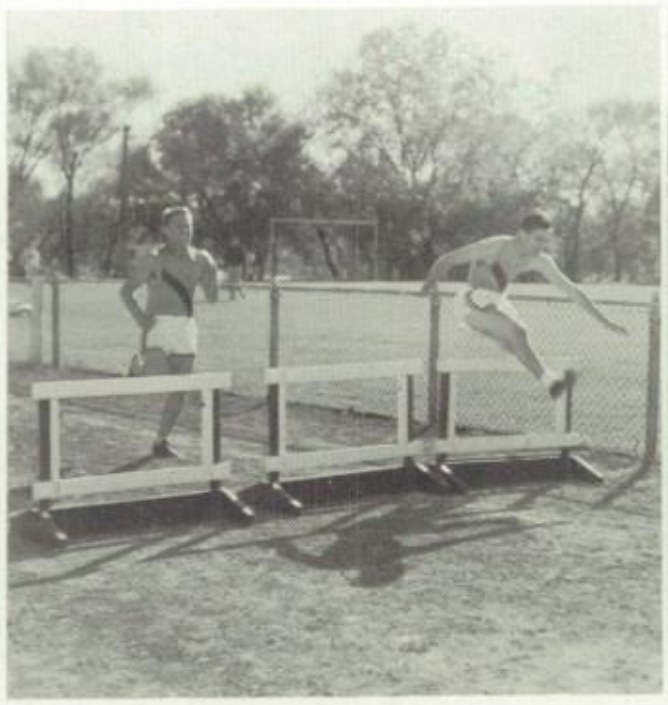
Track is an individual sport with a definite team spirit. The places which the boys make in each event are added to determine the team score.

This year the Buc thinclads, coached by Mr. Stan Patrick and Mr. Roy Colbert, made impressive showings at the conference and Little Seven meets, bringing home many ribbons and medals.

Outstanding season records were turned in by Diethard Kolewe, Glen Adamson, and Bob Ashley in the 100, 440, and 880 yard runs.

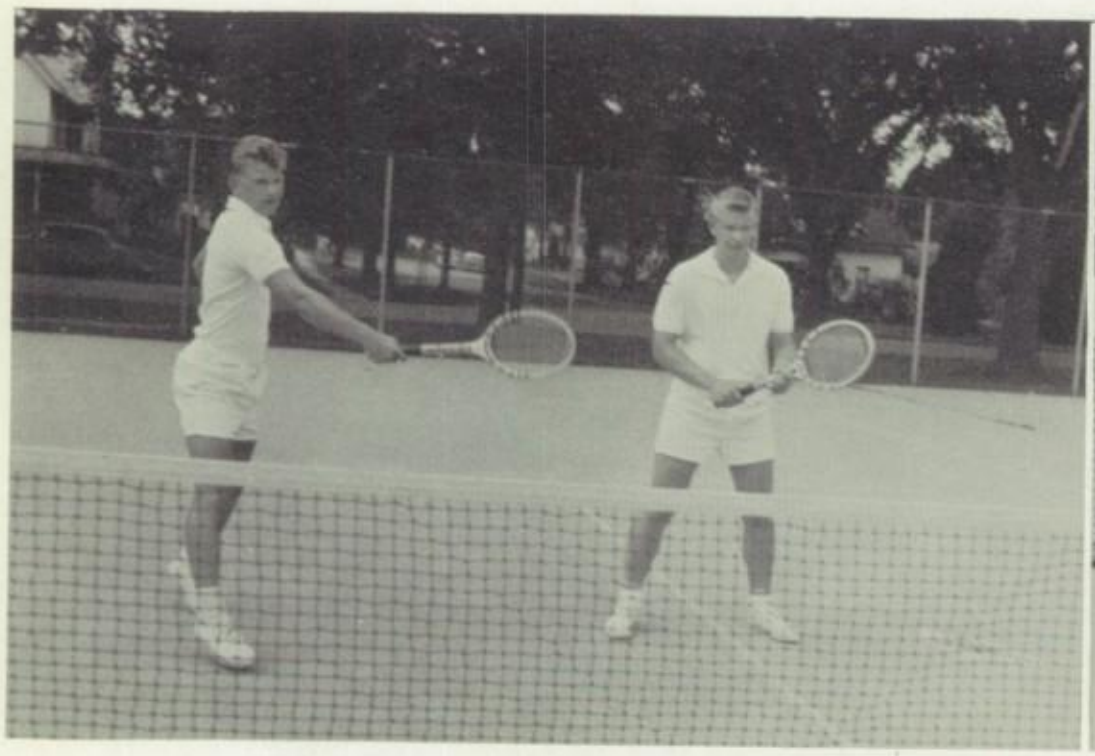
John Wendell and Dan McAllister also contributed good seasons in the field events.

"Windy" Wendell clears the bar for first place.



Adamson leads in the low hurdles.

Hopperstead heads the 440 field.



Alan and Leigh Olson demonstrate the form which sent them to the state tennis meet.

TENNIS TEAM, FRONT ROW: T. von Heimburg, H. Meinheit, R. Armour, Rich. Stegemann. SECOND ROW: L. Olson, Rog. Stegemann, A. Olson, T. Reeves.

# Tennis

With a 4-3 record the tennis team, coached by Mr. Ken Swan, gave a fine account of itself. It was continually sparked by the play of the Olson brothers, Alan and Leigh. They teamed up to win the doubles action in the district tournament which gave Belvidere two entrants in the state tournament at Champaign.

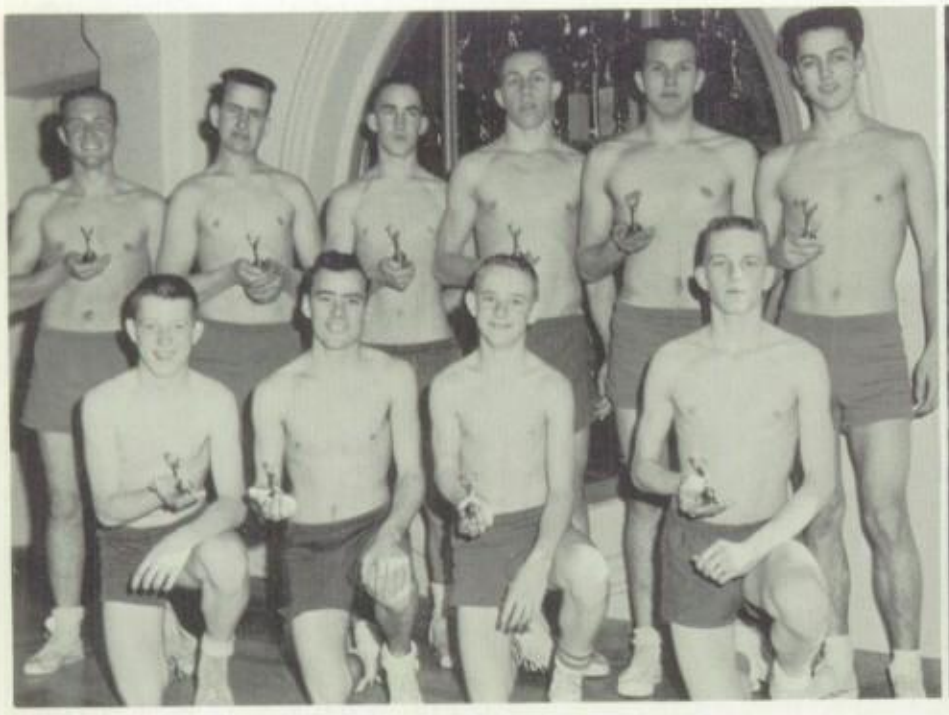
Experienced juniors will provide the nucleus for next year's squad. An improvement in their record is the outlook for next year.

# Golf

The golf team, coached by Mr. Ollie Benzel, has turned in some outstanding performances despite its poor won-lost record. Dick Welch, one of the top ten golfers in northern Illinois, has consistently provided the scoring punch. With many fine underclassmen back next year, the team should turn in many creditable performances.

"Keep your head down," Dick Welch recommends to freshman Roy Buck.

GOLF TEAM, FRONT ROW: R. Buck, G. Stuart, G. Dorn. SECOND ROW: T. Countryman, D. Welch, D. Schiltz.



WRESTLING, FRONT ROW: J. Smith, R. Rickelman, D. Wait, J. Johnson. SECOND ROW: T. Holt, D. Leslon, J. Funderburg, R. Ashley, R. Kunzelman, G. Simon.

VOLLEYBALL, FRONT ROW: G. Edson, T. Holt, D. Hansen, G. Emanuel. SECOND ROW: L. Holt, R. Bruyn, K. Kays, P. Bender, G. Hansen.

TRACK, FRONT ROW: R. Ashley, J. Nesbitt, D. Kolewe, J. Erkel, G. Steurer. SECOND ROW: L. Olson, E. Stapleton, W Builte, D. McAllister, W. Henneberry.

# *Intramurals*

A majority of the boys in gym classes participate in the intramural sports program under the direction of Mr. Joe Lewis. The competition is keen as the boys strive to win a chance of playing in the intramurals. The victorious team members receive individual trophies.

The intramural baseball tournament was won by the second hour team, consisting of L. Baumer, B. Burton, J. Cornwell, J. Erkel, L. Koltz, A. Nelson, B. Pesler, G. Swanlund, D. Swanson, E. Wichner.

INDIVIDUAL TRACK WINNERS, FRONT ROW: R. Ashley, D. McAllister, J. Nesbitt, D. Kolewe, L. Olson, R. Byers. SECOND ROW: G. Oncken, D. Marcellus, G. Schultz, G. Keator, K. Pearse, J. Wendell, J. Chamberlin.

Mr. Ray Eliot, former head football coach at the University of Illinois, was the guest speaker at the annual All Sports Banquet which honors the cheerleaders and boys in interscholastic sports. Mr. Eliot, assistant athletic director of the University of Illinois, gave a stirring and inspirational talk, using incidents from his experience to illustrate his points.

At this time the special awards were awarded to the outstanding athletes.

# Sports banquet climaxes season

Bob Ashley was the recipient of the most valuable trackman award, given by the Lions Club. Voted as the most valuable football player, Phil Bender was given the award by the VFW. The American Legion and the Jaycees presented Jack Chamberlin with the awards for the most valuable basketball player and the freethrow championship, respectively. Jim Erkel, voted as the most valuable wrestler, was given his trophy by the Rotary Club. Dean Hansen received a trophy as captain of the basketball team, compliments of the B-Club. Gary Rogers earned the Blake Rairdin Memorial Award for his fine managing of the teams. The Al Fidder Award for the best all-around freshman athlete, presented by the B-Club, went to Bob Shuckhart. The B-Club and Kleber's Sport Shop presented Richard Smith with the Ed Huck Memorial and the most valuable baseball player trophy, respectively. The most improved sophomore basketball player award, given by the Moose Club, went to Gary Wheeler.

Gary Wheeler, Jim Erkel, Bob Ashley, Bob Shuckhart.

Phil Bender, Jack Chamberlin, Gary Rogers, Richard Smith, Dean Hansen.

# G.A.A. ends year with bang-quet

Installation of new officers climaxes Mother-Daughter Banquet.

Joyce Howe displays her coveted Rosemary Zvonar award.

Over five hundred GAA members, their mothers, and guests viewed the impressive candle light installation which climaxed the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet held on May 12.

Following the presentation of awards by Miss Werth, the new GAA officers for 1960-61 were disclosed. Each retiring officer, as she announced her successor, handed her a lighted candle. Holders of the offices for 1960-61 are: Diana Whitehead, president; Barbara Schult, vice-president; Joyce Howe, secretary-treasurer; Alberta Bucklin, junior assistant; and Julie Morey, sophomore assistant.

Al Raymond's music enchants dancers at annual G.A.A. spring dance, "Southern Serenade."

# School concludes in a flurry of activities

Dixielanders spark up Spring Band Concert.

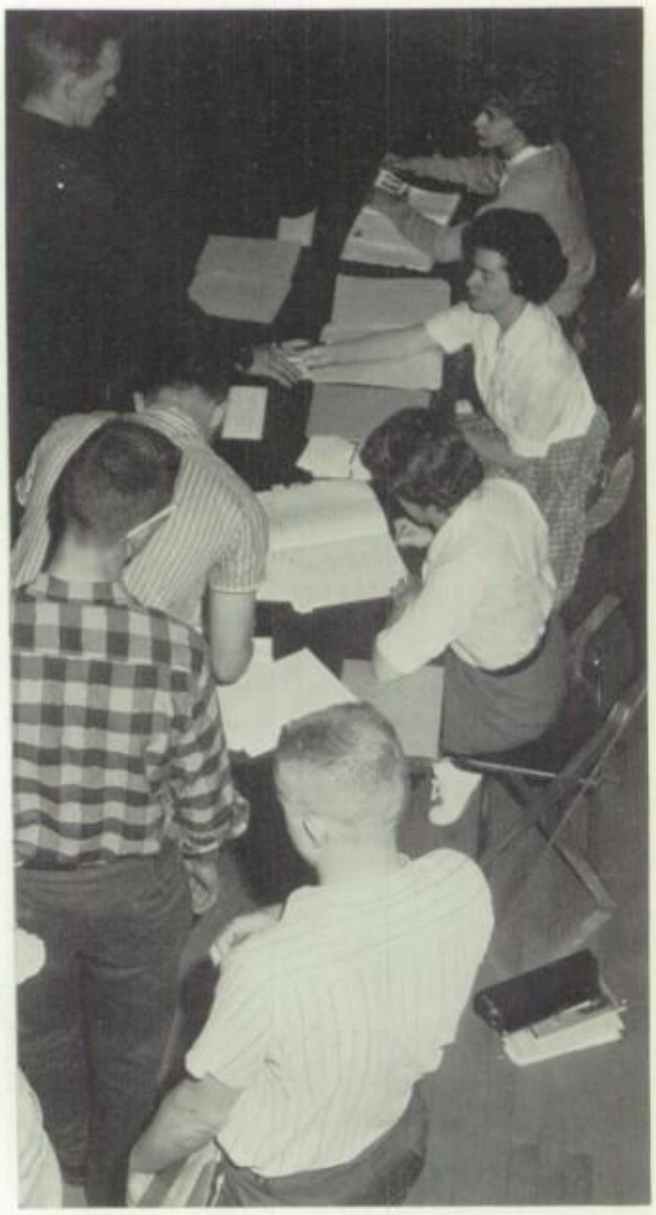
F.H.A. members display "timely" fashions.

Student teachers become coeds for a day at Beloit.

Chorus sets the "Big Wide Wonderful World" to music.

# Spring fever brings spring fervor

All they did was open the door!



Students exercise "inalienable" voting rights in spring election.

Miss Burleigh revises "Rules of the Road."

Autograph hounds perform annual chore.

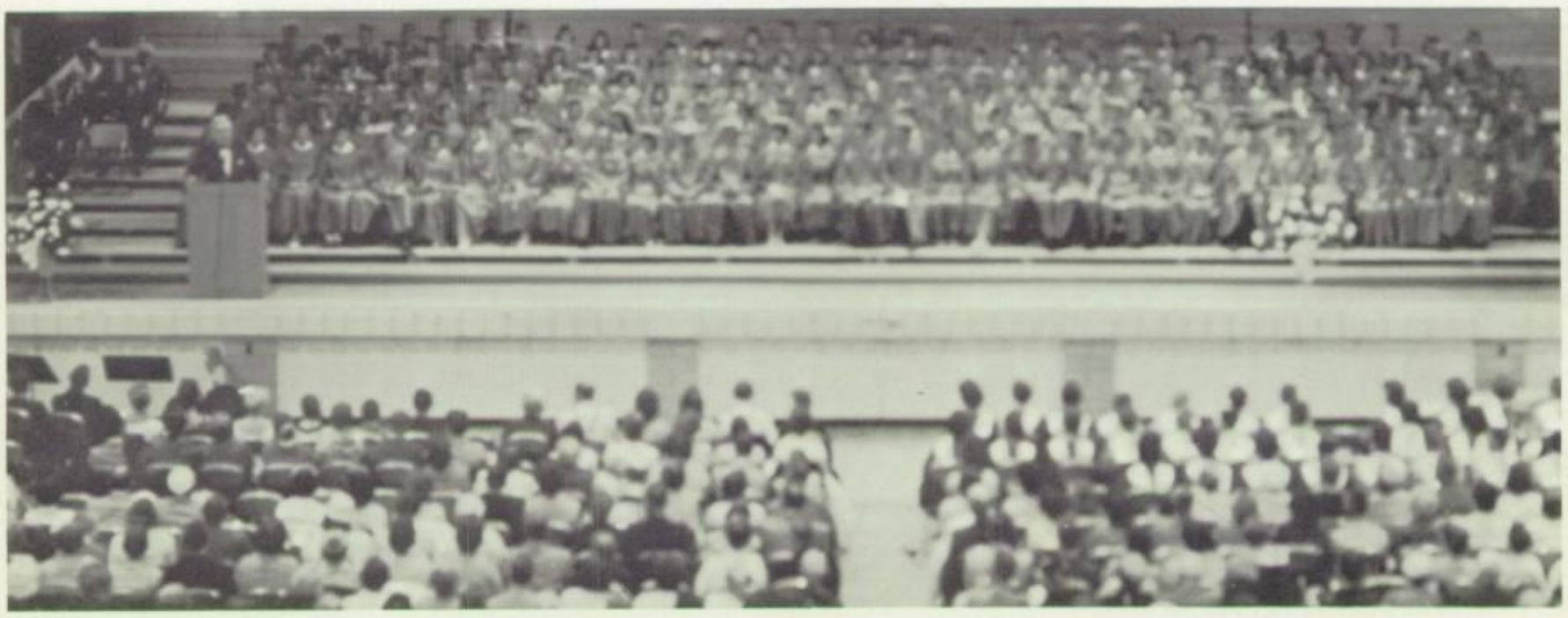
"Cultured" art lovers patronize Belvi Art Gallery.

# The last week is the shortest

Class night activities climax with Delbert Swanson's presentation of the Mantle to Joan Conlin.

"Cagey" senior helps relate class history.

Seniors give strange "notions" to help their classmates.



Mr. John Stafford, distinguished speaker, gives solemn significance to graduation exercises.

# Presentation to honor application and concentration

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